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LARGE DISPLAY OF HEIRLOOMS

EXHIBIT OPEN AT ELK'S CLUB TONIGHT, ALSO.

MUCH RARE HANDWORK

Twentieth Century Club Is Sponsoring Affair—Pewter, Coverlets and Samplers Included.

Antiques! You should see them! Samplers, coverlets, maps, pewter, brass, embroidery—yes indeed, and even a hair wreath!

It does not take one long to discover how grandmother spent her time, even if she didn't know how to play bridge. The handwork displayed at the heirloom tea sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club at the Elks Club, is rare. The tea was held this afternoon and also will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

The display is large and of high caliber.

A silver basket of red roses was used as the centerpiece for the tea table. Tall candles ornamented in red, white and blue were used in silver sticks. Those who poured were: 3 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. W. C. Pierce; 4 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. F. M. Townsend. Those persons assisting this afternoon were Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Withington, Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce and Mrs. Harry Price.

Those who will pour tonight are: Miss Virgina Rose and Miss Grace Langan from 7 to 8 o'clock; Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Leonard Bosch from 8 to 9 o'clock. Those who will assist tonight are: Misses Eva Farrar, Pauline Mahr, Mabel Marr, Pearl Keiflein, Frances Miller and Verna Kennedy; Mrs. Sam Bithos and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Others who assisted this afternoon were: Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. J. A. Ford.

A partial list of the exhibitors follows. The remainder will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Mrs. T. H. Leet—pewter ware in family 300 years—brought from England 65 years ago.

Mrs. M. A. Peery—brass kettles, more than 100 years old.

Mrs. J. Arthur Noid—Swedish copper kettle 217 years old.

Miss Clara Sturm—Flax wheel brought by Miss Sturm's great grandmother, more than 100 years old.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend—pillow made by Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm, in 1881.

Bohm and Lillian Townsend—linen made by grandmother of Miss Ada Albert. She grew flax, spun thread and wove linen, over 100 years old. Willed by Miss Albert to Bohm and Lillian Townsend.

Mrs. F. E. James—lace collar made by mother in 1854.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann—linen cloth 60 years old, never used, brought from Illinois by Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Gann's mother.

Mrs. Silas M. Stanley—old chest in

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First Lindbergh Air Mail Letter Is Here

Maryville Chamber of Commerce Receives Greeting From St. Louis Organization.

The first Lindbergh air mail letter to be received here, after being carried by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his air mail flight between St. Louis and Chicago, was exhibited today at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. It was a greeting from the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The envelope carries the words "Lindbergh Again Flies The Air Mail." It also bears a special Lindbergh air mail postage stamp with a picture of the "Spirit of St. Louis."

"Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Uncle Sam's celebrated flying postman, has carried this message of good will from the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to your organization on the occasion of his return to the air mail service February 20-21," J. A. Tray, acting secretary, writes in part.

"The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has been actively engaged in the development of the air mail service and has endeavored to interest the business institutions of St. Louis in the value of the air mail as means of rapid communication."

Burlington Man Held on a Liquor Charge

James Campbell in County Jail to Await Trial for Alleged Illegal Possession.

James Campbell of Burlington Junction was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff U. S. ("Van") Reavis and brought to Maryville where he was lodged in the county jail today facing a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

About a half pint of liquor was in possession when he was arrested and it was alleged he was intoxicated at the time.

6,816 AUTOS IN NODAWAY

LICENSE FIGURES NEARLY DOUBLE THE ASSESSORS'

1928 SALE IN SLUMP

Branch Office Here Is 479 Behind Same Period Last Year.—Monday a Good Day.

Although the records of the township assessors of Nodaway county show that there are only 3753 automobiles in Nodaway County, a report from the commissioner of motor vehicles at Jefferson City shows 6816 owners purchased licenses last year from this county. This was a gain of 12 over the preceding year.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce sold 6578 licenses over the Northwest district for 1927, with receipts amounting to $70,200.48. The state department has Nodaway County on record for 6816 licenses, so evidently a large number of Nodaway Countians purchased tags at other offices instead of taking advantage of the branch here.

Far Behind This Year.

The sale of 1928 licenses yesterday had reached 1404, with receipts amounting to $17,540.50. On February 20 last year 1883 licenses were sold. According to these figures the sale to date is 479 tags behind last year.

Monday 145 owner and truck licenses were sold, the largest number sold since the break in the weather the week following the opening sale.

There were so many in waiting line for licenses at the St. Joseph office Monday that a man living in that city grew tired of waiting and drove to Maryville and purchased his 1928 tag.

There were 682,967 automobile and truck owners in Missouri at the close of the 1927 automobile year, February 1, 1928, the annual report of O. G. Steininger, commissioner of motor vehicles showed. This is an increase of 28,413 over the previous year.

$8,252,387 Collected.

Including the automobile and truck plates the department has collected $8,252,387.25 from 31,184 chauffeurs' badges, 1,630 motorcycle tags, 1,685 trailers and 2,387 dealer plates, an increase of $349,361.95 over 1926, the report showed.

There were 12,000 fewer Ford plates sold on Feb. 1, this year than on the same date last year, according to the report. The report predicted a considerable increase in sale of plates for 1928 because of completion of additional good roads and general reduction of price on several makes of cars.

St. Louis, with 147,441 cars registered on Feb. 1, showed an increase of approximately seven thousand over the previous year. Kansas City with 79,763 plates sold showed an increase of only 1,500.

Registration for Nodaway county was 6,816 against 6,804 last year, a gain of twelve.

History Club Plans Washington Program

M. H. S. Organization to Honor Birthday Anniversary at Regular Meeting Tomorrow.

The History Club of the Maryville high school will honor the birthday anniversary of Washington at their regular weekly meeting at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. A review of the life of the first President will be given by various club members.

The program follows:

"Washington as a Boy," by Wilbur Frankum; "Washington as President," by Geraldine Hunt; "Jokes on Washington," by Homer Warner; "Washington," by Rachel England; "Stuart's Picture of Washington," by Mary Frances Lasell; "Poems of Washington," by Roberta Kingery.

'SHOULD SEE THE OBVIOUS'

DEAN WILLIAMS SAYS WE MISS WHAT IS NEAREST.

A ROUND TABLE GUEST

Organization Hears Dean of Journalism at Dinner Celebrating Its First Birthday.

Members of the Round Table, celebrated the first birthday of the organization with a highly successful party at the Country Club last night, were told by Dean Walter Williams of the Missouri School of Journalism to "observe the obvious."

Dean Williams' address followed some fun making by J. F. Hull, dictator of the Round Table, and talks by Fred Harrison, Gallatin editor and postmaster, and L. E. Ziegler, president of the Men's Monday Forum, whose remarks were distinguished by their brevity. Mr. Harrison's speech consisted of six words and Mr. Ziegler's of four.

Dean Williams who was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, brought greetings from the Round Table at Columbia, of which he is dictator and after which the local organization was patterned. The Columbia club possesses the unique record of never having lost a member except by death.

Blinded by Nearness.

While disclaiming any "purpose" for the Round Table, the visiting speaker suggested that if one were demanded it might be that members "might acquire observation of the obvious."

"I use 'obvious' in the Miltonian sense," he explained, "—something directly in front.

"Most of us are blind by propinquity; we don't see what is nearest.

"I distrust the man," said the dean, "who is continually praising scenes he saw in England or Java or Switzerland or wherever they may be, but misses that within five miles of home—or his own back yard, for that matter."

Dean Williams added that one of the most beautiful views any country possesses is afforded at a turn in the road a few miles south of Maryville.

"There are opportunities we miss because they are so close," he declared. "Most of us think of things we would do if we were some distance away from where we are. Our conversations at the round table suggest that the opportunities are right here.

"We are apt to make heroes of people who are a long distance away. But there are heroes on Main street and in the back alleys of the very smallest towns. And there are heroines who live next door to us and across the street. We need to recognize that there are heroes and heroines even when we know them in undress.

World a Round Table.

"The Round Table suggests the democracy of life. At the round table, the distinctive feature of our organization, all are at the head of the table. Even the banker and school teacher, who, he added smilingly, "are farthest removed from each other, are on terms of equality."

The world rapidly is becoming no more than a round table, around which nations sit, the dean suggested.

"In this new world," he said, "the circle of the Round Table becomes a

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A Former Resident Dies in Oklahoma

Body of John Mercer, Brother of Mrs. Louis Wilson, to Be Brought Here for Burial Friday.

John Mercer, 82 years old, a resident of Nodaway County about thirty-five years ago, died this morning in Tulsa, Okla., at the home of a son, Charles Mercer, according to word received here by a sister, Mrs. Louis Wilson.

The body will arrive in Maryville Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Lane Douglas will be in charge. Burial will be at the Oak Hill cemtary, east of town.

Mrs. Mercer died several years ago. The following survive: A sister, Mrs. Louis Wilson, Maryville; two brothers, Arch Mercer, Fraser, Ky., and Bart Mercer, St. Joseph; three sons, Charles Mercer, Tulsa, Okla.; Claud and Elmer Mercer, both living in Oklahoma but address not known; two daughters, Mrs. Gertie Briggs, Troy, Kansas, and Minnie, of St. Joseph.

COLD WAVE DUE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW

J. R. Brink Receives Warning Thermometer Will Drop to 10 Degrees Above Zero.

A cold wave warning was received today by J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The warning said that a cold wave will send the temperature down to ten degrees above zero by Thursday or Thursday night over the entire state.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Temperatures are due to drop tonight in Kansas and Missouri, according to the official weather observer today. The drop will be accompanied by rain tonight and snow tomorrow, the forecast said. Temperatures are expected to go to 20 degrees tomorrow.

A general storm area has developed in the Rocky Mountain region and is spreading to Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and part of Colorado.

LINDBERGH IN MYSTERY HOP

HEADS WEST FROM ST. LOUIS THIS MORNING.

SILENT ON PURPOSE

Four Passengers Accompany Lone Eagle, Who Takes Off With Big Supply of Fuel.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—Bound on an air trip of secret destination, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Lambert Field here today at 10:12 a. m.

Lindbergh left in a cabin monoplane accompanied by four passengers. Although he headed west on taking off, there was a persistent rumor at the field that he planned an eastward trip of about 500 miles.

A further element of mystery was added to the flight when each member stowed a suitcase aboard—but refused to discuss their destination.

Belief that Lindbergh planned no short Washington Birthday jaunt, was based on the fact that he took gas enough for a 600 mile flight. The trip was undertaken quietly after an unusual effort on the part of Lindbergh to keep it secret. In a statement before leaving, he said:

"A Private Affair."

"It has nothing to do with public business and I really would prefer to have nothing said about it."

Although four of the most widely known aviation leaders of St. Louis embarked with him, Lindbergh preferred to consider the flight a "private affair."

His passengers were Major William B. Robertson, his former air mail employer; B. F. Mahoney, maker of the Spirit of St. Louis, H. H. Knight, president of the flying club, and Harold M. Bixby, president of the Chamber of Comerce.

Bixby has gone on a "two-day trip" the United Press was reliably informed.

An explanation of Lindbergh's desire for secrecy was seen in his remark, "It's all over now," on his return here yesterday following a good will flight over his old air mail route.

Lindbergh is scheduled to fly to Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29 to address the state legislature there.

Pilot Brooks Fails to Fly to Florida

Titusville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Out of gas, Pilot Harry Brooks set his Ford flivver plane down here, a little over twelve hours after he left Detroit yesterday on a non-stop flight to Miami, Fla. Short his goal by 200 miles, Brooks planned today to find a new propeller and continue on. The propeller of the diminutive craft was broken in landing.

The Ford pilot believed he had set a new record for planes of forty-horsepower or under by his flight, a distance by airline of 900 miles.

Quart of Blood Saves Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Frank Halloway was believed recovering today after a quart of blood was injected in her veins last night from Richard Pennell, a friend.

Miss Cleta Bratcher of St. Joseph has been a guest for the past three days in Clearmont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace.

BAKER URGES ROAD BONDS

SAYS PROGRESS OF STATE DEPENDENT ON PASSAGE.

AID TO THE SCHOOLS

Governor and State Engineer Speak at Meeting of Highway Engineers' Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The proposal to issue $75,000,000 worth of bonds to complete the Missouri highway system today received the enthusiastic endorsement of Governor Sam A. Baker, who addressed the twenty-first annual convention of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri at the Hotel President.

Governor Baker's speech was the last of the morning session of the association. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Beach and was responded to by Carl W. Brown, president of the association and assistant chief engineer of the highway commission.

In his address before the 200 members of the association, Governor Baker dwelt on the advantages to be derived from the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue, pointing out that the bond issue will enable completion of the highway system four years earlier than the pay-as-you-go plan.

The continued progress of Missouri in many ways is dependant upon the passage of the proposed $75,000,000 road bond issue, Governor Baker said.

Solves School Problem.

"Good roads in any state, aside from the general utility, are absolutely necessary to the development of any state school system," Governor Baker said. "The road program and the school program are so intimately linked up that the rural school problem will never be solved until our program of road building is completed.

"These bonds can be issued and paid for out of the state automobile licenses and gasoline tax, and without any increase in these licenses and taxes, and without a property tax."

"This bond issue will make possible the completion of the present state highway system as now designated, by 1933, and make complete refunds to all counties or subdivisions which have advanced whatever sums may have expended on highways accepted by the state as a part of the state road system.

"In addition to the funds necessary to complete the present system by 1933, there will be available for construction of farm-to-market roads $4,300,000 in 1930, $4,400,000 in 1931, $4,600,000, $5,300,000 in 1933, $19,500,000 in 1934, and $7,200,000 for each of the next three years."

System Half Completed.

T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the highway commission, told the convention Missouri's highway system as now designated is half completed.

"With the type of surfacing as now designated," he said, "the 7,640-mile system is half finished. This is true either on the money basis or on a mileage basis. There are 3,811 miles of some sort of surfacing completed on the system.

"This mileage, however, includes concrete pavements of nine-foot widths where an 18-foot slab is designated and a 4-inch depth of gravel surface where the final depth will be 8 inches.

"With the present type of financing, without changing the type of surfaces and without building a mile of farm-to-market roads the entire system will be completed in 1937. It will be all-weather a year before that."

Cutler said Missouri had attained the reputation of having the best marked highways in the country.

Today Is Last Day for Ku Klux Klan

Organization to Unmask and Become "Knights of the Great Forest."

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Today was planned as the last day of life for the Ku Klux Klan, the secret organization which has been closely allied to the politics of many states in the past few years."

Tonight in Klaverns over the entire country the membership of the order will be asked to unmask forever and a new organization, "The Knights of the Great Forest," will be organized in its place.

The formal order for the unmasking was made by Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

Lowden First to Get Instructed Delegates

North Carolina District Pledges Two Votes to Republican Candidate.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination today claimed the first instructed delegate votes of the Republican national convention.

Clarence F. Buck, Lowden's campaign managers announced here he had received word that the first congressional district of North Carolina named John L. Phelps and Miss Mary Hoskins as delegates and instructed them to support Lowden.

FOUND GUILTY, WILL APPEAL

SINCLAIR AND OTHERS TO CARRY FIGHT HIGHER.

HIS SECOND SENTENCE

Oil Magnate Now Faces Nine Months in Jail.—The Government's Fourth Victory.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The government marked down its fourth victory in six oil trials today, and Harry F. Sinclair, multimillionaire center of the Teapot Dome scandal, contemplated jail sentences aggregating nine months, imposed upon him in two of the cases.

Justice Frederick L. Siddons, in District of Columbia supreme court, imposed a six-month sentence on Sinclair late yesterday as the climax of the eleven-week contempt of court case resulting from Sinclair's employment of Burns detectives to shadow Fall-Sinclair trial jurors.

Henry Mason Day, Sinclair agent in the jury espionage, was sentenced to four months; William J. Burns, famous detective who made false charges of government approaches to a Fall-Sinclair juror, got fifteen days, and his son, W. Sherman Burns, executive of the agency which provided the jury-shadowers, was let off with a $1,000 fine.

Give Bond and Appeal.

All four were free on bond today, having noted appeals and put up bond after Justice Siddons scathingly denounced their jury-spying and imposed sentences, varied according to various degrees of guilt.

Argument of their appeals in the district court of appeals will not come before next fall. Meanwhile another appeal by Sinclair alone, from a three-month sentence for contempt of the Senate in connection with the first Senate Teapot Dome investigation in 1924 is scheduled to be argued in that appeals court in April.

The latest case will be carried to the United States supreme court if necessary in an attempt to obtain a final ruling that jury-shadowing is legal, defense lawyers said.

Stewart Ruling Tomorrow.

While the urbane Sinclair returns to New York to his worldwide oil business, three developments affecting others in the numerous oil cases are expected soon. Justice Jennings Bailey is to rule probably tomorrow on the Habeas Corpus fight for freedom of Col. Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil Company of Indiana executive, deciding whether the Senate had a right to arrest him; the grand jury is expected to return an indictment charging him with contempt of the Senate for refusing to testify fully before the renewed Teapot Dome inquiry in a week or two; and the contempt of court case against Harry M. Blackmer, missing Teapot Dome witness, is scheduled to open before Siddons next Monday.

In April Sinclair and former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall are scheduled to be tried again on charges of conspiring to defraud the government of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

Three Other Suits Won.

The government has won in the Sinclair contempt case, and in the two suits brought to annul the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases made by Fall, in addition to the jury-shadowing case.

The younger Burns unsuccessfully tried to renounce his right to a light sentence in favor of his father; the elder Burns dramatically and loudly pronounced himself as "innocent as an unborn babe," and Day, debonair international agent for the great oil man, said the jury-shadowing was undertaken to protect a friend and save him from enemies.

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COOLIDGE TO ALEXANDRIA

PRESIDENT VISITS OLD HOME OF WASHINGTON.

RESTORES BIRTHPLACE

School Children to Be Asked to Give Pennies.—Congress Hears Farewell Message.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth president of the United States, came today to celebrate George Washington's birthday in the city where the first President worshipped, voted and paid his taxes.

He arrived here at 1:15 p. m. on the yacht mayflower with Senator Swanson and other Virginia leaders in Washington.

He was met at the dock by a delegation of the Virginia state legislature, and by Masons of the nation here for a two day conference. They escorted him to the historic Carlyle house where he, with some 1,200 other guests, was received formally by Governor and Mrs. Byrd of Virginia. It was in this old mansion that the convention to frame the Constitution was held.

Following the reception, the schedule called for the president to enter a reviewing stand and witness a parade of several thousand members of patriotic societies. Following the parade he was to board the Mayflower for the return to Washington.

Message Read in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—George Washington's advice to the country upon his retirement as President was read today in both Houses of Congress to commemorate the 196th anniversary of his birth.

His farewell message was read to the House by Representative Burton of Ohio, while Senator Shipstead of Minnesota read it to the Senate.

To Restore Birthplace.

Washington, Feb. 22.—School children of the nation soon will be asked to contribute $500,000 to restore George Washington's birthplace at Wakefield on the Potomac, 65 miles from here.

This was disclosed today by the Wakefield National Memorial Association, which has won approval of the war department and the National Fine Arts Commission for the plan.

With the coins given by children, the association intends to rebuild the brick house where Washington, was born Feb. 22, 1732, restore an ancient log cabin on the estate, develop 70 acres adjoining the property and dredge the river channel so that tourists can make regular boat trips to the spot.

Links Washington and Lindbergh.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Government publication and distribution of pamphlet biographies of George Washington and Charles A. Lindbergh was proposed in two bills introduced today by Representative Kvale, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota. The pamphlets would be distributed to all public schools and colleges, under provisions of the bill.

An "Unknown" Grave.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—A tablet marking the resting place of an unknown soldier of the American Revolution, intended to commemorate the heroes of that war, was unveiled here today.

His Real Greatness.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The real greatness of George Washington was his ability to appraise the importance of both authority and liberty in the system of government he helped to establish, Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, said today at a public celebration of Washington's birthday at the National Theater.

Ravenwood Man Held on Bad Check Charge

William Bogue, Ravenwood, was held by county officers this afternoon on a charge of issuing a bogus check. He was arrested at Ravenwood by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Heifner and brought to Maryville. He is alleged to have given Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company of Maryville a worthless check for $13.50 on the Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood.

Weather

Rain and colder late tonigh
perature near freezing; Thu
turning to snow; much

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Member of State Health Board Here

Dr. E. R. Coffey of the state board of health, Jefferson City, arrived here today for a two days' inspection of the Nodaway County Health Department and visit with Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician.

Elmo Man Exhibits Stamp Collection

J. C. Piper of Elmo exhibited his valuable collection of stamps at the Maryville high school today. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon he answered questions asked by various students who were interested in his collection.

The collection includes practically every class of United States postage and many other nations are represented.

Deputy Collector of Revenue Here Today

F. D. Burrill Here to Aid Federal Income Tax Payers.—Exemptions $1,500 for Single Person.

F. D. Burrill of Trenton, deputy collector of internal revenue from the Kansas City office, was in Maryville today, assisting in filling out federal income tax returns. Mr. Burrill had only the one day to spend here, as he will go to Albany tomorrow, Bethany Friday, spend Sunday at Trenton and go to Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. Burrill said the federal exemption on incomes is $1,500 for a single person, $3,500 for a married person, and $400 for each dependent.

The tax is 1½ per cent on the first $4,000; 3 per cent on the second $4,000; and 5 per cent on the balance. After the $10,000 mark is reached there is a surtax, which is on a graduated scale, getting higher as the income becomes larger.

Mrs. Charles Lamkin Leaves.

Mrs. Charles F. Lamkin of Keytesville who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin left this morning for Kansas City. She will return to Keytesville from there. She drove as far as Kansas City with Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams of Columbia, who were here to attend the anniversary dinner of the Round Table club last night.

Sister Dies at Carthage.

Word was received here late yesterday of the death of Mrs. George Benscoter of Carthage, Mo., sister of Mrs. F. A. McKee. Mrs. McKee left for Carthage Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at Carthage today.

Poplar Bluff—The Kiwanis Club is seeking to place 500 additional elm trees throughout this city.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I sure was scared today. I thought the baby had swallowed my best marble, but it was just a pebble he picked up."

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Found Guilty Will Appeal

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Sinclair alone was imperturbable. "I have nothing to add," was all he would say as he stood up to face the judge.

"You set this surveillance afoot; you authorized this thing to be done," said the judge, "It is a little difficult to see how one conscious of innocence should have done so."

"I sentence you to serve six months in the Washington jail."

Cause of Mis-Trial.

Justice Siddons in holding all four guilty asserted the jury shadowing was a "disastrous thing," and that the mistrial would not have occurred but for this espionage. The mistrial was made in the Fall Sinclair trial last Nov. 2.

The judge dismissed charges of attempted coercion, made by the defense against Assistant Attorney James O'Leary in connection with the testimony of juror Edward Kidwell, jr., who said O'Leary got him to sign a false affidavit naming two Burns detectives as having approached him during the trial.

Evidence in the long trial brought out that Sinclair and Day, independently of their lawyers, engaged the Burns agency secretly to keep an hour-by-hour espionage of eleven of the twelve jurors for the first week of the trial. Later they concentrated their shadowing on three jurors, Kidwell, Glascock and Kern, because of what they deemed suspicious circumstances surrounding their movements.

"Should See The Obvious"

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community, then a commonwealth, then a continent and then a world, so that no organization, no group, no individual can do full service in this world in which we live unless we take into consideration the larger interests not only of the community, but of the commonwealth, the nation and the world."

He cited the circling of the globe in eight minutes by a message sent recently from a Journalism Week banquet in Columbia, and a talk by himself from a government radio station in Japan, which brought him a "bushelful" of mail.

"The eyes of the fool," the speaker quoted, "are in the ends of the earth. He who does not observe and appreciate what is here misses the grandeur of what is beyond."

Would Blast "Rocks".

Dean Williams told of the expedition of Henry M. Stanley, St. Louis reporter, who was sent to Africa to "find Livingston," and of the blasting of rapids in a river, which opened it to navigation and so impressed the natives that ever since they regard Americans as "men who blow up the rocks."

The dean urged that the Round Table "blow up the rocks of intolerance, the rocks of ignorance an the rocks of dissension and factional difficulty in a world in which, like a Round Table, men sit around a round, round globe, and should dwell in the same peace and happiness in which I hope you may dwell until you ask me back with another speech written for me by Mrs. Williams."

Wives of the Round Table members got their first glimpse of the organization's workings last night. Other guests besides Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ziegler were Mrs. Charles Lamkin, Keytesville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Cleve; and Miss Pauline Mahr.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Charles Lamkin were presented with potted plants, and carnations were given as favors to the other women guests.

Walter Stockton of Stanberry was here yesterday.

Girl Reserves of High School Meet

The freshman-sophomore Girl Reserves met at the High School today. The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, after which the scripture was read by Beatrice Campbell. Next came a short talk on "Hospitality in the Home," by Arline Sherman after which a round table discussion was held on "Ideals of Hospitality." The meeting was closed by the benediction.

The junior-senior Girl Reserves met today also in regular session. The following program was given:

Devotions, Frances Shamberger.

The beauty in art, Olathe Suetterlin.

Piano duet, Marjorie Hackett and Dorothy Bailey.

"Friendship Between Nations," Martha Wyman.

"The International Educational Association," Florence David.

Several well known songs were sung after which the meeting closed with the benediction.

$75,000 Fire at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 22.—Fire of undetermined origin razed the Lyric Theater and the W. C. Booth Department Store in the main business block here today, causing damage estimated at $75,000.

George Washington

Let us pause to honor the memory of that handful of men whose untiring struggle against great odds brought victory to a weak nation and laid deep the beginnings of our happiness and prosperity. Let us remember with reverence the man who forsook wealth, ease and influential friends to lead his countrymen in the war for liberty: George Washington, American.

First National Bank
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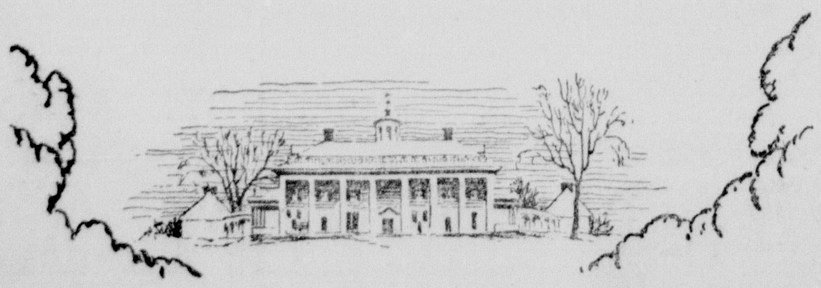


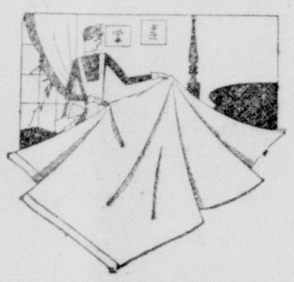
New Spring Merchandise Galore

Every department of this store is now beaming full of NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE of the very latest creations

Suits and Ensembles

Promise to be the outstanding feature of Milady's wardrobe for the coming season. See this wonderful display which we now show in the beautiful, practical, useful garments from

$19.75 to $49.50



Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only **17c**

36 inch L L muslin in a good quality now per yard only **10c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices.

7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only **40c**
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only **45c**
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only **49c**
10-4 or 90 inch now per yard only **55c**

Very fine quality of 30 inch cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns now per yard only **15c**

Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only **14c**

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only **25c**

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only **$1.50**

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham now per yard only **10c**

40 inch, 10 ounce wagon canvas, now only per yard **34c**

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Dresses

Never before have we shown such a large and extensive line of dresses for any one season as now. You are sure to find just what you want in the style, color and material in our stock. Prices range on the beautiful new silk garments, from

$7.50 to $35.00

Bedspreads

Crinkled bedspreads, 81x105 inches in size, in pink, gold, blue or lavender stripes, a real bargain now each only **$1.49**

Bath Towels

Here are some real bargains in large heavy weight bath towels, regular 39c bath towels, now only **25c**

Regular 50c bath towels, now only **39c**

Regular $1.00 bath towels, now only **69c**

House Dresses

Here are two real values in utility house dresses, the slipover style, made of excellent quality gingham, very special at ..... **69c and 89c**

The famous Handy Dandy apron now in a very large assortment of styles and materials, each only **$1.00**

New Underwear

New underwear in almost an endless variety—Rayon, Italian Silk and Philippine hand made garments.

Three extraordinary specials now in beautiful quality of Rayon bloomers at

$1.00 $1.50 $1.95

New Accessories

Costume Jewelry is very popular this season. Don't fail to see our extensive line of necklaces, earrings, bracelets, brooches, etc., all to match.

Coat Fashions in the Spring Mode

By choosing your coat from our wonderful assortment, you will prove yourself a keen judge of style and value. Coats, exciting new from

$10 to $50

The famous Shagmoor top coats for spring that are dust-proof, wrinkle proof, rain proof and wear proof, the most practical garment for travel, motoring, sport, etc., that was ever made, priced from

$35 to $69.50

Hosiery

An extra fine quality of Rayon hose, rayon to the top, in all the latest colors, a real bargain now only **50c**

A pure silk hose with silk to the top, the best $1.00 stocking on the market, in all the leading colors, now per pair only **94c**

The famous Kayser pointed heel stockings are now in, including the very newest colors, Mercury, Neptune, Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter, these hose are now priced at

$1.85 and $1.95

Comfort Materials

The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only **16c**

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only **19c**

3 pound cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x84 inches in size and all stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, now each only **89c**

Small cotton batts, at each only **15c**

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

As Others See You

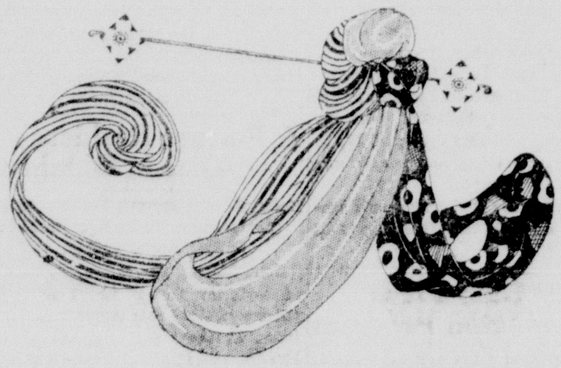
—at the corner grocery
—in the yard
—when they "drop-in"
Look Your Best!

Wear Nelly Don Home Frocks

$1.95 $2.95

Smart, perfect-fitting Nelly Dons win admiration for the busy housewife. For in a Nelly Don—whatever her task—she is always attractively clad. And fast in color they are so practical and inexpensive, every woman can afford the many she needs.

Nelly Don washable street dresses are $3.95 to $10.95



Silks

The new spring silks are here in full and complete assortments. 40 inch beautiful flowered flat crepe, now in the very newest designs, per yard **$2.00**

Pongee—the very best Japanese Pongee, twelve momme silk, 33 inches wide, now yard only **49c**

40 inch beautiful quality of crepe back satin, the kind that is so popular this season in all the wanted colors, very special, per yard only **$2.69**

An excellent quality of all silk crepe de chine, very special per yard only **$1.34**

Our famous 40 inch guaranteed washable crepe de chine, very heavy quality, looks like flat crepe, very special now per yard only **$1.79**

40 inch all silk flat crepe, our regular $3.00 quality, very special for these two days selling, per yard only **$2.39**

36 inch radium silk, the kind that is so popular for bloomers, slips and all kinds of underwear, linings, etc., in a large range of plain colors, now per yard only **89c**

SOCIETY

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson will entertain tonight in celebration of the twelfth birthday of their son, Wilson. Guests will be Lebert Burson and Elihu Logan.

Farwell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Elmo, entertained Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander who are leaving soon for the South. A good time was enjoyed. Games and visiting was the order. Dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton will entertain with a party tonight in celebration of the eleventh birthday of their twin daughters, Georgia and Martha.

The guests will be: Robert Grimsley, Maxine Boring, Grace Burson and Wanda Hinton.

Party and Shower.

The members of Sunday School Class number 11, Parnell, entertained with a party and shower in honor of Mary Phyllis Matteson at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Saturday afternoon. The girls served refreshments. Mary Phyllis received many dainty and useful presents.

The members present and those sending gifts were: Bernice Gex, Goldia DeFreece, Georgia Thompson, Dorothy Cox, Opal Ingram, Rachael Ingram, Lillian Cox and Cora Taylor.

Birthday Party.

Velora Richard, Parnell, celebrated her eighth birthday, Monday. Her mother, Mrs. L. R. Lewis, of Kansas City, sent her a birthday cake. Refreshments of ice cream, peaches and cake were served. The following little friends were invited to help celebrate the occasion: Martha Bateman, Virginia Ransom, Mary Dot Brummet, Estelle Scadder, Irene Kariker, Elbert Brummet.

Name Committees.

The committees in charge of the Colonial Party which the Young Matron's division of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church will give in the church basement Friday night are announced:

Entertainment: Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. Leonard Bosch.

Refreshment: Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. W. B. Owen.

Decoration: Mrs. Roy Kinnaird and Mrs. Chester Lyle.

All church members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Tourists Meet.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer yesterday afternoon when Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the State Teachers College spoke on "Home Nursing." Mrs. R. L. McDougal talked on "The American Attitude in the Chinese Trouble." Mrs. C. H. Withington was the program leader.

Two committees, nominating and program were appointed. The members are:

Nominating: Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. H. O. Hickernell, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. E. D. Arnold.

Program: Mrs. J. C. Godbey, Mrs. W. S. Woodhull, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Mrs. C. E. Stillwell and Mrs. F. R. Marcell.

Annual Midwinter Party.

The annual midwinter party of the Mutual Improvement Circle was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Yeo yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by the hostess. After the roll call which was answered with sayings of Washington or Lincoln, the program of the afternoon was given. Mrs. Robert Lyle and Miss Addie Yeo were in charge

Original poem "Washington," Mrs. Eugene Ogden.

Songs, "When Song Is Sweet," and "The Lamp Lit Hour," Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Swinford.

Poem written by Miss Anna Owens, read by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Reading, "Inside the Loud Speaker," Mrs. W. B. Price.

One-act play, "The Gap Filled," written by Mrs. L. S. Yeo; Those taking part: Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. M. L. Butler.

Cello solos, "Marcheta," "One Night in Venice" and "Take This Rose," Virginia Larmer, accompanied by Margaret Knox.

Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. Claud Stultz, Mrs. Clement B. Hahn, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Nettie Fenquay, Mrs. E. E. Barrett, Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Steve A. Roach, Mrs. James F. Cook, Mrs. Steve A. Roach, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Dwight Swinford, Margaret Knox and Virginia Larmer.

Mrs. Lyle and Miss Yeo, assisted by the hostess, served ice cream, cake and coffee.

Members present were: Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Mrs. A. W. Braun, Miss Addie Yeo, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. L. L. Catterson, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. L. S. Yeo.

55 At Party.

Fifty-five persons attended the Valentine party given by members of the Wesleyan Class of the First Methodist church in the church basement last night when husbands of the members were invited.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Fred McClaren, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Charles Porter and Mrs. Cleve Owens. Members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Steve Donahue.

The hall was decorated in red and white.

Table games including dominoes, checkers, bowling, tiddly winks, around the world in a car, Hearts, and America.

Mrs. Kenney Tebow and Margaret Knox gave piano duets and Miss Knox sang three vocal solos.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee were served.

St. Patrick's Party.

A St. Patrick's party was given at St. Patrick's church last night when games were played at 31 tables. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Mrs. Pete Myers, Mrs. Ralph Moyer, Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mrs. Frank Roney and Miss Mollie Tobin.

Paul Buhler won the prize at bridge, Mike Dougan won the prize at high five, Leo Myers won at pinochle and Mrs. Margaret McCall won the prize at bunco.

St. Patrick's decorations were used. Refreshments were served.

Quilting Party.

Mrs. G. W. Griffith, 303 West Third street, entertained the following guests yesterday afternoon at a quilting party: Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Billy Guy, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. E. L. Hutcheraft, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Miss Annie Neilson, Miss Bonnie Hutchison, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Hazelwood, Mrs. Art Logan, Mrs. Mary Ringgold, Mrs. Lillian Martin, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. Clarence Norman and daughter, Nellie Christine and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Griffith. Refreshments of salad, cake, tea and sandwiches were served.

Bridge Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb entertained at three tables of bridge at their home in Pickering last night. High score went to Loren Hackett.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Audrey Hood and Raymond Houston. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

St. Joseph Visitor.

Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson and Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison were St. Joseph visitors yesterday.

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Any Place

Don't Forget
Purina Bread
The only 100 per cent whole wheat bread made in Maryville.
Order at your grocery or Reuillard's.

COURT PLACES BLAME ON S-4

DESTROYER COMMANDER ALSO GETS CENSURE.

BRUMBY IS CRITICISED

Removal of Commander of Control Force Is Recommended.—High Navy Officials Dissent.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A naval court of inquiry at last has placed blame for the loss of forty men in the submarine S-4, which was sunk off Provincetown, Mass., by the coast guard destroyer Paudling on Dec. 17.

Major responsibility for the crash was placed on the late Lieutenant Commander R. K. Jones of the S-4, although Lieutenant Commander John S. Baylis of the Paulding likewise incurred "serious blame."

The court held that Rear Admiral Brumby should be relieved from command of the control force of which the S-4 was part, because he lacked knowledge of submarine construction to conduct the rescue intelligently.

Controversy Begins.

Controversy already has started over the court's report.

Secretary Wilbur ordered the court reconvened to consider further its findings.

The Navy's high commanders, Admiral C. F. Hughes, chief of operations, and Rear Admiral R. H. Leigh, chief of navigation, held that the court had acted unfairly in condemning Brumby without giving him a chance to testify in his own defense. It was suggested that a court martial would enable Brumby to be heard.

Despite its criticism of Brumby, the court said the rescue plans "conceived by an expert staff were logical, intelligent, and were diligently executed with good judgment and the greatest possible expedition."

"Yet Brumby failed to contribute," the court asserted, "that superior and intelligent guidance, force and sound judgment expected from an officer of his length of service, experience and position."

Did Everything Possible.

Stating its opinions on the facts, the court held that "everything was done to save the lives of those on board the S-4 that could have been done under existing weather conditions."

Major blame for the disaster was placed on the S-4 in a letter signed by Rear Admiral Leigh, on the ground that the lookout on the submarine could have more easily sighted the destroyer than the destroyer's lookout could have seen the periscopes of the submerged S-4. Leigh refused, however, to concur in the finding of personal responsibility on the part of Lieutenant Commander Jones, in the absence of definite proof that he was in command at the time of the collision.

In an accompanying letter, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, whose department includes the coast guard, absolved Lieutenant Commander Baylis of any blame.

Excuses the Destroyer.

"The officers of the submarine," Mellon held, "had opportunity to see the destroyer at a considerable distance and seek immediate safety at a greater depth, while the destroyer cannot be held negligent for failing to observe the periscopes moving slowly through the water."

RUMMAGE SALE
First M. E. Church
THURSDAY
8:30 a. m. February 23.

A Fortunate Calamity
3-Act Comedy
by the
Common Sense Club
of W. P. F. A.
Friday Night
Eight o'clock.
Barnard Theater
Admission
10c 25c

Thurs. Night
8:15 p. m.
Make a date with
'DULCY'
She is the likeable, charming, and exasperating girl in the three-act comedy of the same name to be given by the College Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Gladys Criswell.
The foot-light celebrities of the College, who comprise this cast, promise you an evening of unadulterated entertainment. The College orchestra will furnish the music. The play will be given in the
COLLEGE
AUDITORIUM
The admission will be 50c.
Reserved seats are on sale at Kuchs Bros. today.

The board also recommended future marking of submarine courses, conferences between navy and treasury departments on movements of their vessels, and appointment of a technical body to study improvement of rescue and salvage appliances.

T. H. Cook Is Speaker at College Assembly

Social Science Instructor Suggests Observance of Lincoln and Washington Birthdays.

The regular Wednesday morning assembly at the State Teachers College was featured by a talk by T. H. Cook, of the social science department, who made a few patriotic remarks fitting the day.

Mr. Cook suggested that each year at about this time in February, the assembly be given over to the social science department for talks and music observing the birthdays of the United States' two most eminent statesmen.

Roy Kinnaird, of the agriculture department, had charge of the meeting in the absence of President Lamkin. Following his preliminary announcements, the College chorus sang a patriotic number under the direction of Charles R. Gardner.

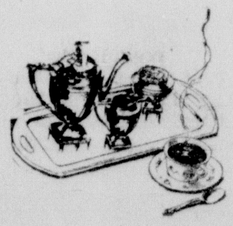
Mr. Kinnaird made announcements concerning the heirloom tea to be given by the Twentieth Century Club at the Elk's clubrooms this afternoon and tonight, and another by the Green and White Peppers, pep organization of the College, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the College social hall. All students were invited to attend.

Read the Want Ads.

GRAHAMS
"Dept. Store-"All Sorts of Things"
Semi-Annual
Trunk Sale
Conducted by our New York representative, which was to be held this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 1, 2 and 3
Watch for Further Announcement.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING
At Yehle's
W. L. Rhodes
Jeweler

For Double Action
in your bakings use
KC BAKING POWDER
25 ounces for 25¢
Same Price
for over 35 years
Millions of pounds used by our government

"You'll be careful, son, won't you?"
READY for school at last . . . yet the years have seemed so short. A farewell pat and kiss . . . eyes that are moist. Her heart goes with him . . . her baby . . . so soon a man.
She's proud of the way he looked . . . that little suit . . . chosen with so much care for this important event. Only by comparing one suit with another had she found it.
Comparison is helpful in everyday purchases also. With coffee, this is especially true.
Folger's Coffee has such a rich, marvelous flavor that it will astonish and delight you. And only in Folger's can you enjoy this perfect flavor because each grain of coffee in Folger's is the highest grade, highest type and highest priced coffee that the world produces in its respective countries of growth.
Compare Folger's Coffee by making the famous Folger Coffee Test.
The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?
The first thought in the morning
FOLGER'S Coffee
Established 1850


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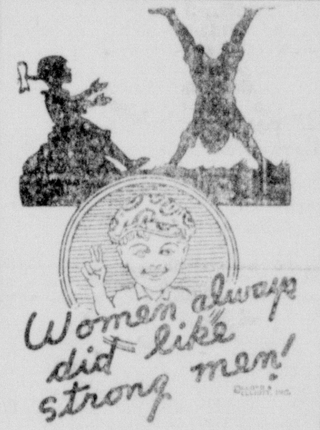

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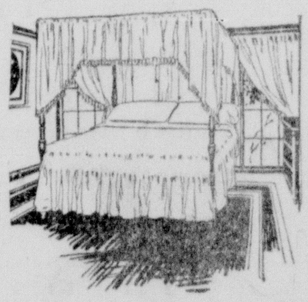
Anyone can now sleep on a more comfortable bed than Washington enjoyed-
BIOGRAPHERS tell us that George Washington was a "*crank*" on his personal comfort. Any one who has ever visited his Mount Vernon home can easily believe that Washington must have been especially interested in his sleep equipment. Yet with all the thought and care that Washington gave to his bed, you can now afford a *Stearns & Foster mattress* which will provide far greater comfort than Washington *ever* enjoyed. Let us show you these supremely comfortable mattresses. The prices are within your reach.
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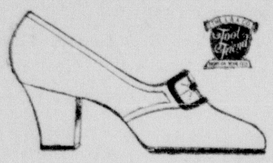

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It's a dull kid semi-dress Pump with a cuban heel. It is truly a neat new Spring Pattern.

When you see it

you will want it.

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"Art in Footwear"

MODEL 37 . . . a six-tube, FULL-VISION Dial A. C. Receiving Set, completely shielded in a satin-finished cabinet. Small, powerful, economical and durable. Less tubes.

THE new Atwater Kent A.C. Radio is here—*now*. It's different—and *better!*

It's all-in-one—everything (except the speaker, of course) in a handsome satin-finished cabinet that is actually smaller than any other self-contained A. C. set.

And better—finer tone, more selective, easier to operate, and easier to own. For the 37 is the lowest-priced genuine A. C. set made, and costs but a fraction of a cent an hour to operate.

The demand is big—bigger than the supply. Come in today for yours!

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You always find just what you want.

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Mayor Leaves Today for Rochester Clinic

Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett left this noon for Rocester, Minn., where Mr. Garrett will enter the Mayo clinic. They are expected to be gone several days.

When the city council meets in regular session March 1, it will be the first regular meeting which Mayor Garrett will have missed in the eight years he has been mayor and city manager.

.... J. C. Overmire Improving. ....

Mrs. J. C. Overmire, Hopkins, returned yesterday morning from Chicago, Ill., and reports Mr. Overmire as getting along fine. He was operated on February 16 and is in the University Hospital. Mrs. Overmire will go back and accompany Mr. Overmire home in about two weeks.

Read the Want Ads.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carlson of Tarkio were in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Goforth and son, Winifred, of Bolckow, were in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Vilas Martin Better.

Mrs. Vilas Martin who has been ill with influenza is improving.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt Home.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt was taken home from the St. Francis Hospital yesterday. She is doing as well as could be expected, it was reported.

Visit Mrs. Bradley.

Arah Bradley, Elmo, spent the week-end in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Bradley. She also visited with her brother, Ellis, of Kearney, Neb., who has been visiting his mother and sisters for the past ten days. He left Tuesday morning for Kearney, Neb. where he is employed as clerk in the new Fort Kearney Hotel.

Land Near Arkoe Is Sold.

Ernest Dakan has sold to Merlin G. Dakan for $8,400 consideration, 120 acres located six miles west of Arkoe, according to a warranty deed filed for record yesterday.

A Quick Trip.

Homer Gile went to Kansas City and back to Maryville in six hours Monday night. He left Maryville at 8:30 p. m. and arrived in Maryville at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

SOCIETY

Give Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillilland, who are moving to Bedison soon, entertained a group of friends Tuesday night at their home southeast of Maryville. The evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served in cafeteria style.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mozingo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Belcher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillilland, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Guy Rounds, Miss Leona Whorton, Cordia and Verda Sharr, Mable Kidd, Versa and Osia Teague, Goldia and Velma Wallace, Margean Alloway, Nellie Partridge, Thelma Matson, Eveline Logan, Doris and Elsie Cook, Beatrice Hawkins, Louise Patton, Lucille Breedlove, Zade Thompson, Alma and Edith Partridge, Fay Rounds, Jennie Mozingo, Gladys Partridge, Paul McDermit, Austin Coffee, Marjory Partridge, Oria and Truman Wallace, Ernest Smith, Marvin and Rormon Matson, Elmer Daye, Leo, Raymond and Joe Heitman, John F. Gallagher, Cleo Ulmer, Leland and Alvin Thompson, Heth Mozingo, Ed Mozingo, John Godsey, Donald Swearingen, Theodore Willis, Auetie Pittsenberger and Marion Weyer.

Surprise Party.

Bloomfield Needlework Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray last night at their home north of Maryville. They will move March 1st to the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. Popcorn and candy were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Burks, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Misses Maude, Bernice, and Annabell Hollensbe, Mamie McClurg, Helen Carmichael, Nannie and Della McNeal, Ed Tilson, Marve McNeal, Leland Morrow, Eddie Carmichael, Paul and Gene Loch, Jimmie Bosch, Gene Neidel and Robert Dale Clayton.

College Social Hall to Be Furnished Soon

In sponsoring the "Campus Comedies" the Student Council of the State Teachers College made about $100, and this amount matched by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will be used to purchase furniture for Social Hall. A committee consisting of three members from the council were appointed by Dean Johnson to buy the furniture.

In order than Social Hall may be used more conveniently, a small stage with draw curtains will be constructed at the north end of the room. This stage will be used for all dramatic club presentations and small informal affairs.

Play to Be Given at Good Hope Church

A play will be given at Good Hope Church, six miles southwest of Hopkins, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night The characters are:

Yimmie, from "Mannasota", Donald Johnson.

Pal, the detective, Leslie Ringold

Frank, the clerk, Donald Hanna.

Micky, the farm hand, Ray Lincoln

Mr. Kent, the father, Oll Coleman.

Belle, the foster daughter, Mildred Hogue.

Sylvia, the niece, Marie McGinness

Peg, the cook, Bonnie Ringold.

Kitty, the helper, Allie Coleman.

Mrs. Kent the mother, Myrtle Gillespie.

Music will be given throughout the evening by Dewitt and Daniels. Popular songs by Mrs. Oland Ringold and Mrs. Frank Davis.

About 65 Persons Attend League Meet

Fourteen From Maryville at Epworth League Meeting at Ravenwood.—Guilford Wins Cup.

About sixty-five young people and adult leaders attended a meeting of the County Union of the Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Churches, South, held last night at Ravenwood. Maryville, Guilford, Ravenwood and Wilcox sent delegates. There were fourteen from Maryville.

The Rev. Robin Gould, district elder of St. Joseph, was the principal speaker. Miss Margaret Morton, district secretary of the Epworth League, attended the meeting also.

Guilford won the silver cup for having accomplished the best work since the last county meeting and for having the largest per cent of its members at the Ravenwood meeting. The cup was first won by Wilcox, by Elmo next, Guilford the third time, Maryville the fourth time, and now it passes back into the hands of Guilford.

Musical numbers were included on the program furnished by the various leagues. The union discussed the sending of delegates to the Fayette Assembly this coming summer.

The following from Maryville attended the meeting:

Eliza Donaldson, Ethel Brodrick, Opal Holt, Marie Wagner, Anna Mae Holt, Paschal Monk, George Peck, Luther Blackwelder, Olatha Sutterlin, Virginia Nicholas, T. H. Leet, Earl Henderson, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell.

Battery Inspection to Be Held Friday

To Officers to Go From Here to Burlington Junction.—Dinner Friday Night.

The annual federal inspection of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, and the Service Battery at Burlington, will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

Captain Dana Schmall, regular army officer, who is instructor of the Minnesota National Guard, and Captain Clinton I. McClure, senior instructor with the Missouri 128th Field Artillery, will be here Friday and at Burlington Saturday.

They will inspect the headquarters battery at Albany tomorrow.

The two army officers will make an inspection of the records and property Friday afternoon and at night will inspect the personnel, training and equipment.

Officers of Battery C. have made the request that the merchants display the flag on Friday.

A dinner will be given at 6 o'clock Friday night by the officers of Battery C in honor of the visiting officers, which will be held at the Country Club. Those who have been invited are: Kyle Phares, former captain of Battery C., Capt. L. M. Eek, Lt.-Col. Earl Braniger, Lt. K. Sears, Maj. R. C. Person, Dr. C. P. Fryer, W. T. Van Cleve, and C. T. Krause. The officers of Battery C are Captain E. V. Condon, Lt. H. F. Lawrence, Lt. Vodre Willoughby, and Sergt. Guy Mercer of the regular army, stationed here as instructor.

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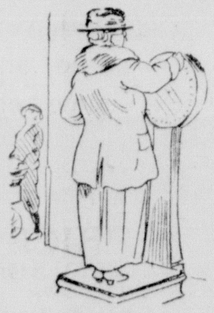

"I reckon one reason why a woman likes to kiss a child on the back of the neck is because that's the only place that's clean enough."

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TODAY ASH WEDNESDAY; OPENS LENT

Designation Comes From Custom of Sprinkling Ashes on Heads of Penitents.

Ash Wednesday, which was observed today, was marked by special ceremonial services in the Roman Catholic church and special services, minus the ceremonials, in several Protestant churches.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the annual fasting period, which has been handed down through the ages, slightly different in form now, but almost the same as it was 800 years ago.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in the Western Church (the Western Church springs from Rome and the Eastern Church come from the division of the church that removed from Rome to Constantinope) is said to have come from the custom of sprinkling ashes on the heads of the penitents—a ceremonial that received papal sanction in 1191, but which was believed to be much older.

In the Roman Catholic Church ashes obtained by burning the palm branches on Palm Sunday of the preceding year are used for this purpose. In the Protestant Episcopal church the day is marked by special service but no ceremonial.

Originally, Lent, the great church fast preceding Easter, lasted only 40 hours, and until the age of Gregory the Great, it consisted of thirty-six days of fasting; the Sundays and all the Saturdays except one were left out then, however. It is not certain whether Gregory the Great or Gregory II, nearly 100 years later, added Ash Wednesday and the remainder of the week to Lent, which now, not counting the six Sundays, includes exactly forty days of abstinence.

Lent cannot be strictly accounted an Apostolic institution but it is of extreme antiquity. It is observed in the Roman Catholic, Eastern, Aglican and Lutheran churches.

Funeral Rites Held For Dennis Curtin

Resident of Clyde Community Forty Years Buried at Swinford Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Dennis Curtin of Clyde, who died Monday following a prolonged illness from cancer, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Conception Junction. The Rev. Lane Douglas conducted the service. Burial was at the Swinford cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Ellerman, John Woods, John Growney, John Welch, and Eli Fox. Four granddaughters of Mr. Curtin acted as flower girls. They were Beatrice, Irene, and Ethel Lorene Curtin, and Eva Eckstein.

A daughter, Mrs. Jennie Purcell of Cleveland, Okla., and a son, Paul Curtin, whose address is not known, were unable to attend the funeral. Others of the family who were present were a brother, Jerry Curtin of Wymore, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Onie Fetzsmyer of Clarinda, Ia., and Mrs. James Smith, Maryville; a daughter, Mrs. Mike Eckstein, at whose home he died; six sons, A. P. and Charles Curtin of St. Joseph; Otho Curtin of Salem, Neb.; Basil, Wayne, and Chestley, all at home.

Mr. Curtin was born in Andrew County. He had lived in the community of Clyde practically forty years.

Berg Funeral Held Conception, Monday

Students of Conception College Will Give Play Depicting Catholic Life 98 A. D.

Funeral services for Henry Berg were held Monday morning at Holy Family church at Conception at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo, pastor, and interment was made at St. Columba cemetery at Conception.

Miss Ora McManus was shopping in St. Joseph Thursday.

The students of Conception College will give a play in the parish hall on Sunday March 4 at 8 p. m. and on Wednesday, March 7 at 2 p. m. The play gives a true picture of Catholic life in Rome during one of the bloodiest persecutions in the year 98 after Christ. Four Saints are among the leading characters and being true to history and easy to understand should prove very interesting.

Forty Hours devotion was held at Immaculate Conception church February 19, 20 and 21. Services were held each day at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

W. S. Vandeventer delivered a bill of lumber to R. L. Carter of near Guilford last week. Mr. Carter intends to build a new chicken house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady of Kansas City are the parents of a baby daughter born Monday, February 13.

Little Miss Ruth and Mildred Farnan spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Alfred Brady.

The Joe Pfeifer shoe store and Van Hoosier barber shop burned to the ground Saturday night. Both buildings belonged to George Pfeifer. Hard work on the part of the fire department and town people prevnted any further loss.

Frank Lyons and wife were visiting relatives and friends Monday at Conception. They were en route to their new home at North Platte, Nebr.

Missouri Editors Go to Mexico Soon

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—Approximately 130 Missouri editors and friends will begin a three-weeks tour of Old Mexico next Sunday, J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri State Press Association, has announced. The party will visit the principal cities of Texas on the way to and return from the Southern Republic.

The Missouri newspapermen will be greeted at Mexico City by American Ambassador Dwight Morris, and will be guests of President and Mrs. Calles. The trip is to be made in a special train, the good-will tourists living in the Pullmans except during their stop at Mexico City. They will return to Missouri March 17.

Coroner Finds Death From Natural Cause

Henry Porter, whose body was found at Quitman February 16, came to his death from natural causes, heart disease, according to the report of the view inquest filed with Fred Wright, county clerk, by Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner.

Play and Supper at Bedison Postponed

The play and oyster supper planned for Friday night by the Bedison Sunday School and women of that community has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness in the vicinity.

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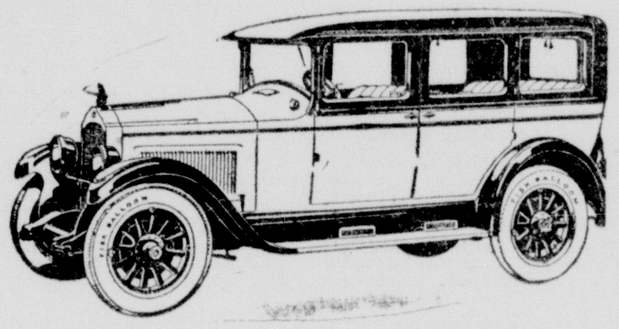

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LIVESTOCK TO BE DISCUSSED

THIRD DAY OF FARMERS' WEEK DEVOTED TO ANIMALS.

SPEAKERS PROMINENT

L. A. Weaver and J. W. Burch Experts on Hogs, Cattle and Sheep.—Here March 1.

Three divisions of livestock—hogs, cattle and sheep—will be the topics for discussion March 1, the third day of Farmers Week, at the State Teachers College here, by two of the most widely known authorities of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia.

Prof. L. A. Weaver, who is considered a national authority on swine and who every year judges at the national shows, is in charge of the experiments on hogs and hog feeding at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The other man on the third day's program is J. W. Burch, livestock extension specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "Jim," as he is known to hundreds of persons in Nodaway county, needs no introduction here, as he has come in personal contact with the agrarian population of Nodaway county many times during the year. He spoke just recently at the hog sanitation conference and was here this week in connection with the worm free hog program of the extension division of the agriculture, discussing the sanitation methods at Elmo and Graham.

In his first talk on "Results of Recent Hog Feeding Experiments in Missouri," at 10 a. m., Professor Weaver will give a discussion of the different protein supplements for fattening hogs, including a mixed versus a single protein supplement. He also will discuss the place of the soy bean in rations for hogs. Professor Weaver's second talk at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on "Feeding Hogs on Pasture," will take up a discussion of the pastures to use, the amount of corn and the kind and amount of protein supplement to use.

Mr. Burch's first talk will be at 11 o'clock in the morning. His subject will be "More Profits From Sheep." In this he will consider docking and casterating of lambs, grain feeding suckling lambs, management of the flock at breeding time and control of stomach worms.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Burch will speak on "Producing and Feeding Calves." Under this topic he will discuss cost of keeping beef cows, feeding grain to suckling calves, comparison of costs of gains on young and mature cattle and protein supplement for fattening cattle.

Less Meat Is Eaten and Supply Decreases

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The average person ate 3.5 pounds less meat in 1927 than the year before, according to figures just secured by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. The total meat supply of the United States in 1927 was 373,000,000 pounds below 1926 and for the fourth consecutive year exports decreased and imports increased, exports being only two and one-fourth times as large as imports, and more than 11 percent of the exports were shipped to territories or dependencies of the country. Lard was the only meat product that maintained its level of exportation in recent years, the report said.

Total meat production in 1927 was 16,872,000,000 pounds as compared to 17,245,000,000 pounds in 1926, a total decrease of 373,000,000 million, which occurred despite an increase of 352,000,000 pounds in total pork. The actual beef decrease was eight and one half percent, or 632,000,000 pounds, which was almost equal to the country's total production of lamb and mutton—645,000,000 pounds.

Guilford

Ten new agricultural books have been added to the library at Pleasant View.

Henry Taylor and family moved to the John O. Nelson farm Friday.

Tom Giffin, who was operated on at Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., some time ago is getting along as well as could be expected. Bert Rimel, who went with him returned Thursday.

The roads which have been in a bad condition since the recent rains are improving. They have been dragged in most places which has helped them very much.

Mrs. Matilda Mattson and son, Elurn spent Sunday at Jim Nielson's.

Edward Taylor is a new pupil at Pleasant View.

Or the Common People.

"Friends don't git you nothin' Look at th' farmer."—Abe Martin in Farm & Fireside.

Brothers Tell How They Grew 105 Bushels Corn to the Acre

A corn yield of 105½ buchels an acre, that easily would have made fifteen or twenty more bushels to the acre "it it had had more rain at the right time, is the record of Safley Brothers, who have a farm near Bedford, Ia.

The Safley Brothers, breeders of registered Belgian horses and Guernsey cattle, were asked by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune's farm page to tell how they obtained their remarkable results.

The corn was raised on a seven-acre tract of the Safley farm on Route 4, Bedford. It weighed out 738 bushels and 40 pounds. A hired hand husked most of the corn and Safley Brothers weighed it up on the basis of 75 pounds to the bushel.

This yield was raised on alfalfa sod ridge ground, which had been seeded six or seven years in alfalfa and the alfalfa made more than five tons to the acre per year when it was at its best, the brothers stated.

The seven-acre tract had a light dressing of stable manure, was plowed and well disked and harrowed. The corn was drilled in with furrow openers early in May, they explained.

The Safleys said the tract was planted to Reid's Yellow Dent seed and would have prospered even better with more moisture.

PUT PIGS ON CLEAN GROUND

NEW PASTURES INSURE THRIFTY PIGS, SAYS FLEETWOOD.

HAUL THEM TO CLOVER

Pigs and Sows Should Not Be Driven to New Abode—Second Year Clover Is Ideal.

"Moveable houses placed on clean, new pasture will do a lot to insure thrifty spring pigs," according to J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent. "Thrifty pigs gain faster and will reach marketable weight with less feed," he says.

By getting the pigs away from the old lots the pigs will not be subjected to worms and filth bacteria that infest those old quarters he commented. When farrowed the pigs and sow should be hauled, not driven, to a clean clover field or pasture and kept there until three or four months old.

Mr. Fleetwood said:

"Be sure to put the sows and pigs on ground that is clean. Land that has not had hogs on it for several years or has grown a cultivated crop since it last had hogs on it and does not get the wash from old lots, should be a safe place for the pigs. Second year clover fields and blue grass are ideal pastures. Spring sown rape and oats will insure clean ground and provide valuable summer pasture.

"Extra fencing should be done as early as possible so as to have the fields ready for the pigs when they are ready to move from the central houses.

"Fencing and individual houses will require some extra money and labor but the increased returns from the pig crop will pay for these in one year."

Cattle T. B. Control Making Big Headway

The work of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in cattle made big headway in most of the states during 1927, with 4,103,386 cattle on the waiting list for testing, and more than a million a month being tested.

There are 436 counties in the United States that are "state-federal accredited," the farmers getting 10 cents per hundred pounds bonus on all fat hogs shipped. Missouri has six accredited counties—Harrison, Marion, Monroe, Ralls and Shelby, with Moniteau County lately added.

Because of lack of available state funds for field work, Missouri is proceeding cautiously, with active work in cattle testing now going on in Atchison, Cole and Johnson counties. Petitions carrying 70 per cent of the cattle owners of a county are necessary to get on the waiting list in Missouri.

Montgomery City—Twenty Montgomery County banks have total resources of $4,207,375.

Spinach Once Called Plebeian Now Recognized as Valuable Food

Spinach comes under the list of foods known as "greens." They have been eaten for a long time, but, until quite recently, have been considered rather plebian foods. Since the discovery of the vitamins, spinach has been found to be such a good source of these food essentials as well as mineral salts, that it has become much more popular as a food.

Spinach, having a high water content, if often used by those seeking to reduce. One's appetite can be satisfied with spinach without introducing many calories.

There are several varieties of spinach and it is grown in many parts of the United States. It is found on the market from fall to spring. Since it cannot withstand the high temperature of summer, canned spinach is used during that season. The art of canning has been so perfected in the last few years that one may be quite sure that canned spinach retains, to a great degree, its high mineral and vitamin content. Spinach is also on the market in powdered form.

Spinach Soup

1 large onion, sliced.
1½ tbsp. butter.
3 cups meat stock.
¾ cup grated bread crumbs.
¾ tsp. salt
Dash white pepper
1½ tbsp. flour.
3 tbsp. cold water.
2¼ cups sifted spinach.
1½ cups rich milk.

Without browning, cook the onion slowly in the butter 5 minutes. Add the stock, bread crumbs, salt and pepper and simmer twenty minutes. Mix flour and cold water to a paste, add to soup and cook ten minutes longer. Last add the spinach and milk; reheat and serve at once. Yield: 6 servings, (5 cups).

Spinach Salad.

3 cups cooked spinach.
½ cup French dressing
3 hard cooked eggs, sliced
Paprika

Pour dressing over spinach and allow to stand one-half hour. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with egg and dash paprika. Yield: 6 servings.

Spinach-Egg Sauce.

Wash 1 peck spinach carefully to remove all grit. Chop and cook in a large vessel, without the addition of water, 6 to 12 minutes, or until tender but not discolored. Serve with the following white sauce to which two chopped hard cooked eggs have been added:

White Sauce for Vegetables.

1½ tbsp. butter,
2 tbsp. flour.
1 tsp. salt.
Dash pepper and paprika
1 cup rich milk diluted with ½ cup water.

Melt butter in top part of double boiler; add salt, pepper and flour, and mix thoroughly. Do not let flour brown. Add boiling water, stirring to keep smooth. Cook directly over flame two minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk, then cook in double boiler 5 minutes. Stir occasionally. Yield: 6 servings.

Creamed New Zealand Spinach.

1 peck New Zealand spinach.
1 tsp. salt.
½ cup rich milk.
3 hard cooked eggs.
Paprika.

Cook spinach in open kettle without the addition of water until tender (about 10 minutes). Add milk. Allow to boil up just once. Season with pepper and garnish with hard cooked eggs and paprika: Yield: 6 servings.

Pot Herbs.

Use envelope leaves of lettuce that are not pretty enough for salads and combine with spinach, mustard or turnip greens. Stew in an open kettle with just enough water to prevent burning. Cook only until tender. Drain, add salt and bacon fat or butter.

Escalloped Spinach.

2 cups cooked spinach.
2 tbsp. minced onion.
½ tsp. salt.
¼ tsp. pepper.
1 egg, beaten.
½ cup milk.
½ cup buttered crumbs.

Warm the spinach, put through sieve, add all ingredients except the crumbs. Put the mixture into a greased baking dish. Cover with the crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Requires about 15 minutes baking. Serves six.

Scalloped Meat and Spinach.

3 tbsp. melted butter.
2 tbsp. flour.
1 tsp. salt.
⅛ tsp. pepper.
¾ cup rich milk.
1 cup buttered crumbs.
¼ cup rich milk diluted with
¾ cup chicken or meat stock.
1 pint cooked spinach
1 pint cooked chicken.

Melt butter, add flour, salt, pepper and diluted milk. Stir until mass boils, then add the ¾ cup of milk and stir until boiling point is reached. Into a buttered casserole put a layer of cooked spinach, then a layer of cooked chicken cut in medium-sized pieces. Cover with the milk sauce. Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until heated through and crumbs are brown. Yield: 6 servings.

PAYS HIS WAY BY PROJECTS

ORVILLE DAVISON PROFITS BY HIS SCHOOL WORK.

$345 IN TWO YEARS

Corn Yields Him Profit of $240 and Sheep $104—A Few Ewes on Farm Help, Says Coats.

Orville Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, south of Maryville, third year student in vocational agriculture at the Maryville high school, has more than paid his way through school. During the past two years Orville realized a profit of $345.39 from corn and sheep production projects.

During his freshman year he took corn production as a project. Through the interest of his parents, he was able to use eight and one-half acres on the family farm. He made a profit amounting to $240.62.

During his sophomore year Orville took up sheep production, caring for forty head. He purchased twenty ewes from St. Joseph, and twenty lambs were raised. The production consisted of the twenty lambs and 183 pounds of wool.

Receipts for the entire project amounted to $334.29. The cost of production labor total $17.42. He spent $118.38 on feed and medicines. The interest on investment amounted to $6.15 and the depreciation was $20.57. The ewes cost him $101.65. Thus the total expense reached $244.60, with a total net profit of $91.77. Orville allowed himself $13 for labor, realizing a total project income of $104.77.

"This project shows what can be accomplished with a few sheep on the home farm," Elmer R. Coats, vocational agriculture instructor said in commenting on Orville's project work. "They help keep the weeds down on the farm, they eat very little feed, and return a large interest on th investment.

"This project would have been more profitable if I Orville had obtained younger and more vigorous ewes. Orville has more than paid his tuition and has yet another project to finish in his third year."

Orville is now studying swine production, the problem of breeding, feeding and care against diseases.

"I have secured all the co-operation from the parents I have needed. That is something one must have if the boy is to complete successfully a project in vocational agriculture," Mr. Coats said.

2,000-Acre Classroom Property of School

Forest Tract in Washington to Be Used by College of Forestry for Demonstration.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—A classroom of 2,000 acres, the largest west of the Mississippi, is now the property of the University of Washington, Dr. M. Lyle Spencer announced today in the course of his inaugural address. This classroom was presented by the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Trust Association, for the use of College of Forestry. Two million Forestry Primers also were given the schools of the country and thousands of pounds of American tree seeds were sent to reforest the battle areas in Europe by the Pack Trust.

The out-door classroom will be self-supporting in a few years. The reason this is possible, says Dean Hugo Winkenwerder of the College of Forestry, is because there are nearly 20,000,000 cubic feet of timber in this Demonstration Forest where forestry from the ground up will be taught so all may see how forests may be operated at a profit.

The purpose of the gift is three-fold. First, as a demonstration area for interesting the general public in forestry and illustrating how such forests may be scientifically handled; Second, for research in silviculture and forest management, and, third, as a practice area for forestry students.

MAIL ORDER SEED BUYING IS OPPOSED

Jewell Mayes Advises Buying of Grains Labeled as Required by Missouri Law.

The farmer who is so careless as to buy field seeds not labeled according to the Missouri seed law is bidding for trouble, so declares Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, who recommends that all farmers buy grass seeds and other field seeds from retailers who purchase from Missouri wholesalers.

Retailers buying from Missouri wholesalers are legally responsible under the Missouri seed law, both wholesaler and retailer being subject to the state law for the labeling.

If you buy from outside the state, your interstate purchase is not liable under the Missouri law. Mail order seed buying is risky, excepting that the seeds come fully labeled in keeping with the Missouri law—and even then the seller under interstate commerce cannot be held liable.

The Missouri seed law provides the following labeling on all seed sales of ten pounds or more:

Common name; percentage of weed seeds; name of each kind of weed seed prescribed as being noxious under terms of law; percentage of germination, with date when tested; name and address of seller; name of state where seed was grown. (There are special provisions for labeling lawn grass mixtures.)

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture is putting on a campaign of "Better Seeding Days," throughout the state, with Samuel M. Jordan conducting the demonstrations and lectures. The Board is co-operating with farmers, farm and town organizations, wholesale and retail seedsmen, for a stricter observance of the seed labeling law and the planting of high quality field seeds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Feb. 11.

F. H. Burns to Ravenwood Co-operative Creamery, lots 1-2-3-4, blk. 6, Ravenwood $1050.

F. Greeley, lots 7 and 8, block 1, LaMars 2d add Elmo, $750.

L. E. Manchester and et al to Belle Deffenbaugh, lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Skidmore, $1.

C. Black to A. Zapf, lot 6 block 1, Boharts add Graham, $1450.

C. H. Galbraith to S. H. Galbraith, part lot 3, block 59, Stephenson's add Maryville, $1.

C. Swartz et al to H. A. Wright, lot 1, blk 7 Groves add Graham $1200.

J.Dougan to Z.Rouse et al lots 6 and 7, blk 55 City Cos. add Maryville $1.

J. J. Eickholt to W. W. Potts, SE NE 21 SW 22-64-36, $1.

K.Roggers to Roggers & Raggers, int. in N½ SE 13-66-37, $1.

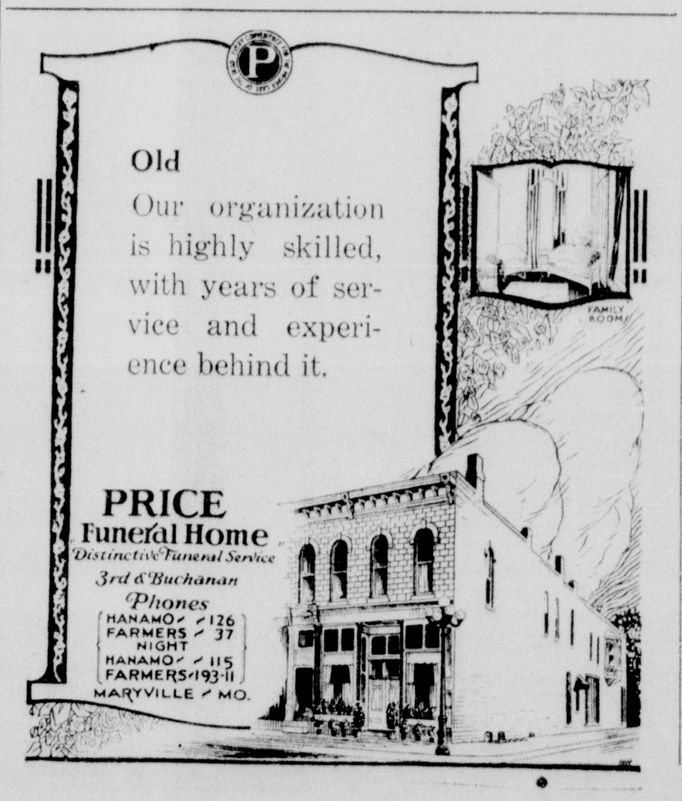
Wm. Hammond to L. E. Stephenson et al lots 21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29, blk. 2 Memorial Park add Skidmore, $1.

John Moore et al to D. L. Joslin NE 32-62-33, $1.

Lane Douglas to W. A. Blagg, lots 1 and 2 blk. 7 NW add and other land and lot 7, blk. 60 Stephensons add Maryville, $1.

W. A. Blagg to Lane Douglas and wife, same property, $1.

N. O. Stiverson to Irena Mowry part NE 11-62-37, $1000.



Imported Red Clover Seed Is Inferior, Easily Winter Killed

That red clover seed, imported from abroad, is inferior in yield as well as in the accepted susceptibility to winter killing is shown by experiments at the Missouri College of Agriculture, according to B. M. King of the College of Agriculture, Columbia.

Watch your purchases of red clover seed to see if they are colored red or green with dyed seed, he advises. Tests recently completed at the College show that even under favorable conditions, yield from imported seed is much inferior to native seed.

All imported seed is mixed with seed that has been dyed green, red or iridescent violet. The violet color is given to one per cent of the Canadian seed which is winter hardy and is comparable to that grown in the United States. Red dye must be applied to 10 per cent of all imported seed that is not likely to be satisfactory under conditions in the United States. The remainder must contain one per cent of green-dyed seed.

No difference between the native seed and foreign-grown seed can be seen but growing plants do show some difference. Plants from some strains of foreign clovers and the abundance of fine hairs on the American strains make the chief difference apparent to the eye. Foreign leaflets are slightly more pointed than the domestic types. Under Missouri conditions, the stems of the foreign-grown clovers are generally finer than those of the domestic and show a marked tendency to droop or bend, giving the plants a ragged and dwarfed appearance.

In detecting important strains, all of the seed will not be tinted but if some of the seed has a red color, or even green, it is not likely to prove as productive as seed where all of it is the natural color. Another defect of imported seed is that it may be kept in storage for such long periods before sale that the viability will be reduced. Another problem is the control of serious weed pests that may be introduced through the planting of imported seed.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

It was the jewel case that puzzled Vance. It was found in the apartment not far from the strangled body of Margaret Odell, the beautiful stage star, known as the "Canary." The case looked as if someone had first tried to open it with a poker and then had succeeded in opening it with a chisel. Vance, Markham's friend, and a student of crime psychology, thinks it most peculiar.

CHAPTER VI.

Deputy-Inspector Conrad Brenner was one of that small army of obscure but highly capable experts who are connected with the New York police department, and who are constantly being consulted on abstruse technical problems, but whose names and achievements rarely get into the public prints.

His specialty was locks and burglars' tools; and I doubt if, even among those exhaustively painstaking criminologists of the University of Lausanne, there was a more accurate reader of the evidential signs left by the implements of house-breakers. In appearance and bearing he was like a withered little college professor.* His black, unpressed suit was old-fashioned in cut; and he wore a very high stiff collar, with a narrow black string tie. His gold-rimmed spectacles were so thick-lensed that the pupils of his eyes gave the impression of acute belladonna poisoning.

When Heath had spoken to him, he merely stood glaring with a sort of detached expectancy; he seemed utterly unaware that there was any one else in the room. The sergeant, evidently familiar with the little man's idiosyncrasies of manner, did not wait for a response, but started at once for the bedroom.

"This way, please, Professor," he directed, cajolingly, going to the dressing table and picking up the jewel-case. "Take a squint at this, and tell me what you see."

Inspector Brenner followed Heath without looking to right or left, and, taking the jewel-case, went silently to the window and began to examine it. Vance, whose interest seemed suddenly to be reawakened, came forward and stood watching him.

For fully five minutes the little expert inspected the case, holding it within a few inches of myoptic eyes. Then he lifted his glance to Heath and winked several times rapidly.

"Two instruments were used in opening this case." His voice was small and high-pitched, but there was in it an undeniable quality of authority. "One bent the lid and made several fractures on the baked enamel. The other was, I should say, a steel chisel of some kind, and was used to break the lock.

"The first instrument, which was blunt, was employed amateurishly, at the wrong angle of leverage; and the effort resulted only in twisting the overhang of the lid. But the steel chisel was inserted with a knowledge of the correct point of oscillation, where a minimum of leverage would produce the counteracting stress necessary to displace the lockbolts."

"A professional job?" suggested Heath.

"Highly so," answered the inspector, again blinking. "That is to say, the forcing of the lock was professional. And I would even go so far as to advance the opinion that the instrument used was one especially constructed for such illegal purposes."

"Could this have done the job?" Heath held out the poker.

The other looked at it closely, and turned it over several times.

"It might have been the instrument that bent the cover, but it was not the one used for prying open the lock. This poker is cast iron and would have snapped under any great pressure, whereas this box is of cold rolled eighteen-gauge steel plate, with an inset cylinder pin-tumbler lock taking a paracentric key. The leverage force necessary to distort the flange sufficiently to lift the lid could have been made only by a steel chisel."

"Well, that's that." Heath seemed well satisfied with Inspector Brenner's conclusion. "I'll send the box down to you, Professor, and you can let me know what else you find out."

"I'll take it along, if you have no objection." And the little man tucked it under his arm and shuffled out without another word.

Heath grinned at Markham. "Queer bird. He ain't happy unless he's measuring jimmy marks on doors and windows and things. He couldn't wait till I sent him the box. He'll hold it lovingly on his lap all the way down in the subway, like a mother with a baby."

Vance was still standing near the dressing-table, gazing perplexedly into space.

"Markham," he said, "the condition of that jewel-case is positively astounding. It's unreasonable, illogical—insane. It complicates the situation most damnably. That steel box simply couldn't have been chiselled open by a professional burglar . . . and yet, don't y' know, it actually was."

Before Markham could reply, a satisfied grunt from Captain Dubois attracted our attention.

"I've got something for you, Sergeant," he announced.

We moved expectantly into the living-room. Dubois was bending over the end of the library-table almost directly behind the place where Margaret Odell's body had been found.

He took out an insufflator, which was like a very small hand-bellows, and blew a fine light-yellow powder evenly over about a square foot of the polished rosewood surface of the table-top. Then he gently blew away the surplus powder, and there appeared the impression of a human hand distinctly registered in saffron.

The bulb of the thumb and each fleshy hummock between the joints of the fingers and around the palm stood out like tiny circular islands. All the papillary ridges were clearly discernable. The photographer then hooked his camera to a peculiar adjustable tripod and, carefully focusing his lens, took two flash-light pictures of the handmark.

"This ought to do." Dubois was pleased with his find. It's the right hand—a clear print—and the guy who made it was standing right behind the dame. . . . And it's the newest print in the place."

"What about this box?" Heath pointed to the black document-box on the table near the overturned lamp.

"Not a mark—wiped clean."

Dubois began putting away his paraphenalia.

"I say, Captain Dubois," interposed Vance, "did you take a good look at the inside door-knob of that clothes-press?"

The man swung about abruptly, and gave Vance a glowering look.

"People ain't in the habit of handling the inside knobs of closet doors. They open and shut closets from the outside."

Vance raised his eyebrows in simulated astonishment.

"Do they, now, really?—Fancy that! . . . Still, don't y'know, if one were inside the closet, one couldn't reach the outside knob."

"The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes-closets." Dubois's tone was ponderously sarcastic.

"You positively amase me!" declared Vance. "All the people I know are addicted to the habit—a sort of daily pastime, don't y' know."

Markham, always diplomatic, intervened.

"What idea have you about that closet, Vance?"

"Alas! I wish I had one," was the dolorous answer. "It's because I can't for the life of me make sense of its neat and orderly appearance that I'm so interested in it. Really, y'know, it should have been artistically looted."

Heath was not entirely free from the same vague misgivings that were disturbing Vance, for he turned to Dubois and said:

"You might go over the knob, Captain. As this gentleman says, there's something funny about the condition of that closet."

Dubois, silently and surly, went to the closet door and sprayed his yellow powder over the inside knob. When he had blown the loose particles away, he bent over it with his magnifying-glass. At length he straightened up, and gave Vance a look of ill-natured appraisal.

"There's fresh prints on it, all right," he grudgingly admitted; "and unless I'm mistaken they were made by the same hand as those on the table. Both thumb-marks are ulnar loops, and the index-fingers are both whorl patterns. . . Here, Pete," he ordered the photographer, "make some shots of that knob."

When this had been done, Dubois, Bellamy, and the photographer left us.

A few moments later, after an interchange of pleasantries, Inspector Moran also departed. At the door he passed two men in the white uniform of internes, who had come to take away the girl's body.

(To Be Continued)

*It is an interesting fact that for the nineteen years he had been connected with the New York police department, he had been referred to, by his superiors and subordinates, alike, as "the Professor."

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

OO—I WISH I HAD A BIG BROTHER YOU—YOU BIG BULLY!
"SNUB NOSE" AM I, HUH? TAKE IT BACK! AM I? AM I? TAKE IT BACK!
W-WHY I THOT—WELL, I FIGGERED YOU KINDA HAD A CASE ON HER.
WHO TOLD YA THAT? WHERE'D YOU GIT 'AT KINDA IDEE? WHY. A-UH- GOIN' SKATIN' TNIGHT ARE YA?
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Large Display of Heirlooms

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Hosmer family.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Godey's Lady Book, edition of 1865.

Mrs. Frank Barmann—beaded footstool 90 years old, made by Mrs. Barmann's mother.

Mrs. L. F. Bosch—walnut cane made from wood from great-great-grandfather's staircase.

Mrs. Frank Barmann—picture sampler made by Mrs. Barmann's mother, Coblenz, Germany, 90 years old.

Mrs. L. F. Bosch—linen table cloth, spun and woven by great-great aunt.

Mrs. Karl Malotte—hymn book owndе by Mary Graham, first white woman in Maryville.

Miss Bertha Anderson—wreath of flowers made of hair. Handwork of Mrs. Louis Anderson, 1879.

H. D. Snyder—sugar bowl, dating back to Revolution, 150 years old.

Mrs. Overmire—Powder flash 125 years old.

H. D. Snyder—old German Bible, date 1776.

Mrs. T. H. Leet—tray made from paisley shawl brought from England about 75 years ago.

Mrs. L. F. Bosch—trunk more than 150 years old made for great-grandmothers lace caps.

Betty Hickernell—Sunshade more than 100 years old, amber handle.

Mrs. F. E. James—Cape 110 years old.

Mrs. L. M. Eck—Shoulder shawl 85 years old, worn by Mrs. Eck's grandmother.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal—Silk quilt 50 years old, made by Ladies Aid of Christian Church, Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. H. O. Hickernell—Oil painting of George Washington, more than 100 years old.

Mrs. Dan R. Baker—Coverlet, yarn of which was spun by Mrs. Baker's grandmother in 1865.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer—Wedding dress of grandmother.

Mrs. F. E. James — Grandmother's wedding dress.

Mrs. H. A. Foster—Coverlet, woven in Tennessee, 100 years ago.

Mrs. F. E. James—Shawl with paisley border made in 1840.

Mrs. R. C. Person—Coverlet made in 1850.

Mrs. F. E. James — Block-printed shawl made in 1815.

Mrs. R. C. Person—Very old paisley shawl.

Mrs. Frank Barmann—Chemise made by sister, Miss Louise Barmann 65 years ago.

Mrs. Dan Seyster—Silk bonnet made in 1820.

Mrs. L. F. Bosch—Old plate from great-grandmother's set.

Mrs. Karl Malotte—Tea cup belonging to Mary Jane Graham, 1842.

Mrs. H. O. Hickernell—dinner plates over 100 years old; soup plate over 100 years old; dinner plate over 125 years old.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer—Cake plate of great grandmother's.

Mrs. B. H. Bronson—Plate of Sandwich glass—"General Grant."

Green banded china. The property of Mrs. Horace Leet's grandmother, 1853.

Glass sauce dish belonging to grandmother of R. C. Person; old Stafford belonging to Mrs. R. C. Person.

Two old luster pitchers, rare, of Mrs. R. C. Person; grey Mannering plate of Mrs. Person; hedgewood pitcher, Mrs. Person; old celery glass, Mrs. Person.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend, brass nut crackers, 75 years old. Dresden, brought from England, 1888. Several Worcester soup toureens.

Louise Peery—Russian Samovar (brass) date unknown, also two scoonces for guests, "stairway" candles.

Mrs. M. A. Peery—Old pitcher dating back to 1839.

Della Grems—China sugar bowl 100 years old.

Mrs. C. Foster— Sheffield tea-set and candlesticks, dating back to revolution.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Wedgund plates 1830; Willow plate, 50 years old; "Millenium" pitcher 65 years old.

Mrs. Hal Catterson—Camphor bottle.

Frank Barmann—Old luster pitcher, 100 years old.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Gray boot, 100 years old; child's pitcher 125 years old.

Mrs. Nick Sturm—Platter 100 years old.

Mrs. Horace Leet—Pieces of dinner set belonging to grandmother.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann—Teapot over 100 years old.

N. Sisson—Lithographed wall map of Nodaway County.

Mrs. John Arthur Noid— Map of Nodaway County in early days, made by Mrs. Noid recently.

H. D. Snyder—Coverlet, made by grandmother more than 100 years old.

Mrs. Paul Sisson—3 hooked rugs.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Paisley shawl of Mrs. Thomas' grandmother.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal—Coverlet more than 100 years old.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Portrait by Mrs. Thomas' great grandmother.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Sampler made by great-grandmother 116 years old.

Mrs. F. E. James— Wedding dress and skirt of grandmother, married in 1815.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer—Counterpane 150 years old, made by Mrs. Fryer's great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer—Quilt, made by great-grandmother.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Carriage robe made by Mr. Shoemaker's mother, to be used when Mr. Shoemaker courted Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Karl Malotte—Quilt made by Mary Jane Graham, first white woman in Maryville.

Mrs. Karl Malotte—Photograph of Mary Jane Graham.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann—Coverlet woven in Pennsylvania 100 years ago.

Mrs. Dan Baker—Slumber robe.

Mrs. Juvenal—Quilt.

Mrs. H. L. Raines—Quilt 60 years old.

Mrs. F. E. James—Needle point picture made in 1840.

Mary Ann Bovard—Coverlet made in 1838.

Uel W. Lamkin— Envelope which contained letter in Civil War days with both Union and Confederate stamp.

Uel W. Lamkin—Confederate money.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Paisley shawl 80 years old.

Mrs. F. E. James—Hand-made apron more than 50 years old.

Mrs. H. L. Raines—Autographed quilt.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Afghan.

Mrs. Nick Sturm—Bedspread knitted, made by Father Anselm's mother in Switzerland.

Mrs. J. S. Ford—Coverlet made in 1834.

W. A. Tindall—High chair made in 1829.

F. G. Shoemaker—Bound newspaper, for 1857 and 1862.

Mrs. Paul Sisson—Pewter jug, old English, 250 years old.

Mrs. Paul Sisson—Pewter trencher 200 years old.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal—Wall shelf.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal—Hooked mat, made by grandmother, also hooked rug.

Mrs. F. E. James—Sampler, 1833.

Mrs. H. O. Hickernell—New York newspaper, April 10, 1842—telling of death of President William Henry Harrison.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Bark from trees on Mt. Vernon estate of Washington.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Piece of rebel Iron Clad Merrimae 1862.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Piece of elm tree under which William Penn treaty with Indians signed 1682.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Wood from the Lawrence, Col. Peery battleship 1830.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Piece of Washington elm under which he first drew his sword as Commander-in-Chief of American Army.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Wood of independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Piece of apple tree under which Generals Lee and Grant arranged terms of surrender.

L. M. Eck—Alcohol lamp with 5 pipe lighters, Pewter mold overlaid with brass.

L. M. Eck—Candle light to match alcohol lamp—age unknown.

Mrs. B. H. Bronson, Pewter night lamp 125 years old.

Mrs. R. C. Person, silver cup, 1876.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Betty lamp fat burning lamp 150 years and Silhouette of George McCall Reading, Penn., 1822.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas—Ornament worn on the cap of Penna Soldier in Civil War.

Chas. Gardner—Reproduction of German pipe, 30 years old and German pipe 130 years old.

H. L. Raines—Sword, belonged to his grandfather.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker—Sword of Gen. O'Hara Ward, 1812.

Mrs. R. C. Person—Old teapot made of tile clay.

Miss Oliver K. Bovard—Model of Spanish Galleon, made by Oliver B. Cunningham, Maryville High School, 1927.

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Nathaniel Sisson—Bugler who sounded the last charge at Appomattox.

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FOR SALE—One hundred healthy Tancred strain White Leghorn pullets and yearlings, $1.00 each.—Charles Link, Maitland, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—If sold soon, good bunch Ewes that will lamb last of February and first of March.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

THE BEST BEARING ORCHARDS in Northwest Missouri are from Murray's Nurseries. Buy reliable stock direct at farmers prices, freight paid. No agents. Price list ready.—Geo. R. Murray, Oregon, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats at 70c per bushel.—R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Home grown recleaned Clover Seed, $16.00 per bushel while it lasts. Samples on request.—Gray Oil Co., Maryville, Hopkins, and Barnard.

FOR SALE—Ford car; Successful Incubator, set three times; Primrose cream separator, practically new; three good milk cows.—Benj. Booher.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Sweet Clover seed; recleaned; hulled and unhulled.—Walter O. Davis, phone 2-16.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, extra fine. — Sherman Scott, Pickering phone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Folding bed cheap. First class condition.—Chas. Foster, 829 South Market, Hanamo 5665.

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition.—See Lawrence Masters, Democrat-FORUM.

PIANO BARGAIN—Someone at Maryville or vicinity can procure a piano like new, easy payments, big saving. Write for particulars Mgr. Collection Dept., J. Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix, St. Joseph, Mo.

O. K.

FURNITURE EXCHANGE

We buy, sell, exchange new and used furniture.

Far. 310—208 North Main—Han. 530

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT, yearly—315 West First Street, south front, exceptional location, shade, modern.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—200 acres, mile west Orrsburg.—Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather Ave., Maryville.

For Sale

Sec. 15-23-39 Hamilton County, Kansas
NE¼ 2-25-43 Hamilton County, Kansas
SW¼ 20-25-42 Hamilton County, Kansas
NW¼ 14-22-39 Hamilton County, Kansas
SE¼ 13-22-41 Hamilton County, Kansas
NE¼ 29-21-42 Hamilton County, Kansas
SE¼ 6-22-39 Hamilton County, Kansas

1600 acres Gilt edge level to gently rolling best soil. Physical conditions compel a sacrifice. $13,000 buys it. Any reasonable terms, 6 per cent interest. Would consider Maryville property.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—C. T. Barrow 357 acre farm.—See A. K. Frank.

FOR SALE—Good 160 acre improved farm at bargain. Modern house. Write owners.—Ivan J. Kinney, Warrensburg, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Bargain. Property centrally located in Maryville, Mo. One lot, eight-room house, all modern, full basement, garage, on pavement.—Address M. M. Vaughn, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

FOR SALE At Bargain Price—My nine-room residence 133 Lawn Ave. Oak woodwork, fire place, hot water heat, fine basement, good barn, garage room for two cars, two-year-old growing orchard of forty trees, all kinds of other fruit, on paved street. All in first class condition. This is one of the best homes in Maryville to own and live in. Priced to sell. Will give possession at once.—Chas. A. Holt, Parnell, Mo.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, full basement, cave, cellar, garage, two nice lots, in fine condition; priced cheap for quick sale. Part cash, balance easy terms.—See Hiett, 804 South Fillmore.

FOR SALE—My property on 427 East Seventh, at a reasonable price and on liberal terms.—427 East Seventh.

FOR SALE—7-room house, modern except heat, garage, on pavement, good location. Bargain if sold by March 1st.—Hanamo 553.

Scissors Into Eye of Boy at Elmo

Junior Miller, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Lacing Football When Instrument Slips.

ELMO.—Junior Miller, son of Phil Miller, Elmo, met with a painful accident Monday, while lacing his football the scissors slipped and struck him in the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floren of Maryville were Sunday visitors at the Rolla Alexander home.

Will Watson came home from Omaha Monday. He intends to return the last of the week. Mrs. Watson is in a hospital at Omaha.

Roy Pruitts are driving a new car.

Ed Adkins shipped out a carload of corn Monday.

The Farmers Cooperative Co. shipped another carload of hogs to St. Louis Saturday.

Bob Lee of Rock Port was a business caller here Monday.

Isam Morgans were Maryville callers Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Castillo has rented Dr. Ferguson's place and will move March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clardy were in Maryville Saturday.

Al McCord and family have moved in with M. N. Hooten.

Lee Carpenter rented his farm to Mr. Hall living west of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Williamson attended the Mike Russell sale and spent the day there Tuesday.

The Rev. J. S. Alsup came from Ravenwood Tuesday to assist the Reverend Kitchen in the revival meetings at the Christian church. Mr. Kitchen is preaching good gospel sermons to large audiences.

Dale Snodderly has rented the L. L. Johnston farm and will move about March 1.

Fred Bain and son, Wilford and Ross Joy went to Omaha Tuesday on business.

Burr, Not Washington, Real Hero, Say Cousins of Former

Duellist Saved Army, Founded Democratic Party, His Descendants Declare.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22.—Aaron Burr, brilliant revolutionary soldier, statesman, and duellist, who shot Alexander Hamilton as the climax to a dramatic career, finds a staunch defense in two of his descendants living in Evansville.

These men, W. W. Burr and Frank Burr, brothers, are distant cousins of that dominant figure in American history who has received little but criticism from writers.

"Washington was no general, and Aaron Burr saved the Continental Army from destruction at Monmouth.

"Burr, and not Jefferson, was the founder of the Democratic Party, and Burr established Tammany Hall.

Could Have Been President.

"Burr could have been president had he so desired.

"The failure to convict Burr as a traitor was because of the sincerity of his purpose to take Texas from Mexico, and the story of his trying to establish himself as an emperor of a new Mexican empire is a myth."

Such are the traditional defenses which have been built up by the Burr family to the slurs which have besmirched the name of the former vice-president.

And where is the source which keeps alive the various scandals attached to Burr's political life

"Old Trinity Church in New York!" declares W. W. Burr with alacrity, and sees malice as the reason for it. "Aaron Burr won a law suit against the church when he was counsel for the true heirs to some property they were holding, and the church has never forgiven him."

Checked Army's Rout.

Some of his spectacular ancestor's actions are glowingly described by his aged relative, who has made a close study of the personal and family history of the fiery colonial.

"At Monmouth," he says, "bedlam broke loose. Revolutionary troops not only were retreating—they were running away, leaving cannon and equipment on the field. Burr, riding back and forth, utterly regardless of his own safety, came across a regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Hamilton in full retreat. A cannon had become mired in a ditch.

"Leave it!" cried Hamilton. "Retreat or you'll be annihilated."

Colonel Burr was scornful. Jumping off his horse he helped the soldiers get the gun back on the road. He then organized the troops into an orderly retreat which probably saved the army from destruction.

"Washington was no general," Burr continues in his iconoclastic smashing of Revolutionary heroes. "It was Aaron Burr and other able officers who won the Revolution. And this incident, although it saved the army, brought to him the hatred of Alexander Hamilton—a hatred which was to end on the "field of honor."

Refused to Buy Votes.

Burr, after the war, was admitted to the New York bar, and although he had never formally studied law, passed the examination with one of the highest grades ever recorded in the state.

About the sensational campaign for the Presidency waged between Jefferson and Burr the descendants wax even more bitter.

"It is a historical fact that Jefferson was right on the scene at Washington fighting for votes while Burr remained in New York, refusing to 'sully the high office by vote corralling.'" Frank Burr maintains.

A tie resulted, Burr and Jefferson receiving the same number of electoral votes. According to the constitution, the election then went to the House of Representatives. Jefferson finally won after Burr is alleged to have refused to bribe a representative to vote for him.

The local Burr brothers trace their ancestry through Theodosia, Aaron's beautiful and talented daughter by his first marriage.

Tests Are Conducted in Quitman Schools

College Students Give a Series of Examinations in Grades and High Schools Classes There.

Quitman.—A class in tests and measurements in charge of Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College was in the Quitman schools Tuesday, February 14. Tests were given to all grades from the first to the twelfth.

These tests were designed to show the pupils' work in arithmetic, reading, geography, language, spelling, etc., as compared to where he should rank.

Owing to the condition of the roads, Tarpley and Royster schools were not visited.

It is the purpose of Superintendent Garrett to have each pupil of the consolidation take tests. The tests will show the teachers and the superintendent whether the pupil is working up to his capacity. They will offer comparison as to the pupils' ability with other pupils of other sections of the country; they will furnish an opportunity for the teachers to know the rank of the pupils and show their individual defects.

When data is completed and records checked, a comparison will be made with tests of the same general nature furnished by the county superintendent last year.

The tests were handled by Superintendent Garrett and were of the same character as those used last year by Mr. Somerville and Miss Elizabeth White in a group of first class rural schools in this county.

John Ellsworth, near Creston, Ia., spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellsworth. He returned to his home today.

Little Jack Garrett has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

Clifford Groves spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. May Groves.

Superintendent Hubert Garrett is teaching extension classes in American history every two weeks at Burlington Junction and Fairfax. He is doing this work for the State Teachers College. The subjects taught are civil war and reconstruction and history of expansion of the United States.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Prather and children, Charlotte and Elizabeth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald took Sunday dinner with Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Cfurrel Hart was grinding an axe and got a small piece of steel in his eye.

Mrs. Dale Ashford and children and Miss Peri Pittman spent Saturday evening with Mrs. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Clowell and family of Skidmore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Martin and little son, John, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean.

Mrs. Mary Brooks and Mrs. Rodman and Ogle Rodman took Sunday dinner with Mrs. A. Johnston.

Frankie Palmer, who is attending school at Chillicothe and Ed Marshall of Chillicothe spent a few days last week with Frank's father, J. M. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney, from near Skidmore, were guests at the Charley Ross home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Harris was a Quitman visitor Monday.

Russell Sportsman of Barnard and Paul Strough of Skidmore were Sunday visitors of Pearl Hay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clif Carden spent Sunday with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross.

C. A. Crow is visiting at the home of Geo. Ross in Quitman after an extended trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Geo. Hickerson was a Maryville caller Saturday night.

Cherrel Hait was gringing an ax and got a piece of steel in his eye.

R. I and Stacker Bilby were shipping several cars of stock today.

Ralph Folden was a Quitman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey Tuesday.

QUITMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston and family were Burlington Junction callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter and family of Skidmore arrived Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Porter at Quitman.

Hod Winslow of Hastings, Neb., is spending a few days with his brother, Fred Winslow, and family.

Zona Hoyt, who is teaching school at New Point, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoyt.

Zona Hoyt went to Skidmore on business Saturday afternoon.

John McNorgan has been on the sick list this week.

Audrey McCoy took supper with Margaret and Wilburta Johnston Thursday evening.

Miss Cecil Culver went to Clearmont to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Culver.

Andy Graham was a Friday visitor at the home of his son, F. Graham, west of Quitman.

Everyone was sure glad when Pearl Taylor brought the Forums across the county the latter part of the week, after missing several days because of the roads. The Democrat-Forum is the only daily paper printed in Nodaway County and everyone appreciates getting it the same day it is printed.

Mrs. T. J. Hart and son, Peart, are hanging paper for Tommy Graves, at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Channing Greenelsh and daughters, Winona Lee and Olie Jean of Clarinda, Ia., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Will Hankins, and family this week. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beam went to Clarinda to attend the funeral of Mr. Beam's grandfather, Alex Shum, which was held 2 o'clock Saturday.

Fred Winslow was a Quitman visitor Saturday.

Miss Golda Bird was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Elerton Ware has gone to Mound City as relief agent for a few days.

N. L. Bailey assisted his father, H. C. Bailey in the bank Saturday.

John Smith, west of Quitman, was a Quitman visitor Saturday.

The C. T. dance was not very well attended Saturday night on account of the muddy roads.

Read the Want Ads.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 21c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 41c
Roosters, per lb. 6
Heavy Hens, per lb. 19c
Light Hens, per lb. 13
Heavy Springs, per lb. 16
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 22.—Cattle 5,500; market dull, tendency lower; yearlings, $9.50 to $14.25; steers, $10.50 to $16; cows and heifers, $5.50 to $12; stockers and feeders $8 to $13; calves $7 to $14; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.75.

Hogs 23,000; market shade lower, bulk of sales $7.35 to $7.65; top $7.75.

Sheep 13,000; market weak to lower; yearlings $10 to $12.50; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.25; fat lambs, $11.50 to $15.50; fat ewes, $4.50 to $9.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 18,00; market very slow, light hogs 10 cents to 15 cents lower. Heavies dull. Top $8.10 on 160 to 180 pounds. 250-350 $7.25 to $7.80; 200-250 $7.50 to $8.00; 160-200, $7.50 to $8.10; 150-160, $7.60 to $8.10; 90-130, $7.00 to $7.50; packing sows $6.00 to $7.00.

Cattle 5,500; calves 800; market steady, good 1,272 pounds Nebraska steers $13.50. Beef steers $11.25 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9. to $11.; beef cows $7. to $9; low cutters, cutter cows $5. to $6.50; vealers $9. to $13.; heavy calves $8. to $11.; bulk stockers, feeders $10 to $11.50.

Sheep 5,500; market steady to 15 cents lower. Top fat lambs $15.40; bulk fat lambs $15 to $17.35.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

(By Department of Agriculture)

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 9,500; feed steers with light yearlings about steady, bidding lower on others, very little done; shipping demand narrow, largely a steer run; fat cows and butchers, heifers grading good to better, weak to 25 cents lower; bulls slow and steady, very scarce; vealers 50 to 75c lower; most fat steers, $14 downward; few loads held around $16; light vealers, $13.50 to $14.50; small killers, $15 to $16; few at $16.50.

Sheep, receipts 17,000; lambs opened slow, around 25c lower than early Tuesday on limited supply 90 pounds down; bidding 50 cents lower on inercased run of heavyweights; early sales 80 to 90 pound lambs, $15.50 to $15.75; top to traders, $16; 92 to 98 pounds lambs eligible at $15 to $15.50; sheep steady; good fat ewes, $9 to $9.25; light supply feeding lambs unchanged; choice 83 pound shearing lambs $15.40.

Hogs, 44,000, mostly 20 to 35c lower than Tuesday, spots 40 to 50c down from high time; top, $8.15; bulk good and choice 210 pound weight, $7.90 to $8.15; 220 to 250 pounds, $7.75 to $8; 260 to 300 pounds, $7.60 to $7.80; light lights and pigs sharply lower; spots 50c down on pigs; few sales best light lights, $7.75 to $8; bulk, $7.25 to $7.75; strictly choice 160 pound averages, $8.15; most pigs, $6.50 to $7; packing sows largely $6.85 to $7.10.

PRODUCE REVIEW

Issued by Swift & Company
Chicago, Ill.

The tendency toward lower butter prices as reported in our last week's letter appears to be checked temporarily at Chicago, while at New York the price remains at 45 cents on extras, which is the same price at which this grade of butter sold a week ago. It is peculiar that both the Chicago and New York markets on butter are quoted on the same basis, and either New York market will advance or the Chicago market will have to go lower, in order to equalize freight charges.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports the following quantities of butter, eggs, and poultry in storage:

Feb. 1, 1928:

Butter	Eggs Cs.	Dr. Poultry
28,296,000	25,000	117,972,000

Feb. 1, 1927:

Butter	Eggs Cs.	Dr. Poultry
17,952,000	253,000	145,076,000

Inc. 10,344,000
Des. 228,000 Dec. 27,104,000

The production of butter generally is showing some increase. The trade is depressed by the surplus shown in storage a well as by the fact that consumption does not appear to be as heavy as at the corresponding time a year ago.

While the production of eggs has increased, the wintry weather has had some effect on the marketing, and with the larger demand on account of lower prices previously established, the market has held steady the past week. The trade seems to be fairly well filled up at the present time and with prospects of good movement from now on, the markets are lower today, being 28¾ at Chicago and 31 to 31½ cents at New York. General indications are that there will be a large increase in receipts at the large markets and that the low point should be reached within the next two weeks, at which time dealers will be in a position to pack for storage.

With the first of the Jewish holidays March 6, there is a little better inquiry for fowl for live shipment.

The situation on dressed poultry, is not as good, due to the badly demoralized market on live fowl a few weeks ago, which influenced dealers to turn to dressing. However, as the hens are now laying, the situation should adjust itself in the near future.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Mrs. Pewter's Case

DOG GONE IT- TH' MORE I THINK 'BOUT MRS. PEWTER TRYIN' TO COME HOME FRIDAY TH' MORE I'M WORRIED - SHE'S NOT WELL AT ALL YET AN' THAT TRIP'S LIABLE TO START NO TELLIN' HOW MUCH MORE TROUBLE-
OH, HELLO, DOC. - HOW YOU BEEN?
HELLO, ANNIE - HOW'S HELEN COMING ALONG? I MUST DROP IN AND SEE HER -
SAY, DOC. - I JUST WANT YUH TO READ THAT LETTER FROM MRS. PEWTER AN' TELL ME WHAT YUH THINK -
HM:M-M-THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS SENDING HER HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL IN HER CONDITION - WHY, IT'S ALMOST CRIMINAL.
WELL, IT MAY BE WRONG, LIKE DOC. SAYS - BUT WHAT ARE YUH GOIN' TO DO 'BOUT IT WHEN YER POOR AN' HAVE TO BE IN A CHARITY WARD - YUH CAN'T HOLLER VERY WELL 'BOUT SOMETHIN' YER GETTIN' FOR NOTHIN'
HAROLD GRAY
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SPOOFHOUNDS MEET DEFEAT

WITH 13 VICTORIES, THEY LOSE TO TARKIO, 23-21.

BURLINGTON IS NEXT

Local High School Season to End With Game With Strong County Team, Feb. 28.

Maryville High School's basketball team at last has been beaten.

The defeat was inflicted last night by Tarkio High School on the Tarkio College court, in a game in which the Maryville Spoofhounds were said to have been outplayed in every department and which ended 23 to 21 for Tarkio. It was the Spoofhounds' second game in two nights.

With a minute and forty seconds to play, Tarkio was ahead 21 to 20. Wilson, Maryville forward, was fouled and made good one free throw of two attempts. Then Westrack, forward, took the ball after the tip-off and threw the ball high from over his shoulder as he was falling to the floor. The shot found the basket and the final whistle was sounded in another second.

It was Maryville's first defeat this season. The Spoofhounds had won thirteen consecutive games. They have one more game before the sub-district tournament March 2 and 3. Burlington Junction, which decisively defeated Tarkio, will play here February 28, according to present arrangements.

Tarkio played its best game of the season last night, according to comments of Tarkio High School officials. They dribbled around the Maryville guards and the Tarkio defense smeared nearly every attempted shot by the Spoofhounds. Maryville was not hitting the basket, the summary showing that the Spoofhounds missed eight out of fifteen free throw attempts and of forty-one attempted shots from the field made good only seven.

Tarkio found the basket eight times from the field in thirty attempts and missed only four free throws out of eleven tries.

Very little scoring was done in the first quarter, Maryville leading 3 to 1 at the end of that period. The Spoofhounds were in the lead 10 to 7 when the half ended, but from then on Tarkio held the lead, caging two successive field baskets and ending the third quarter with a one-point advantage, 18 to 17.

Coach Walalee Croy started his regular five, Wilson and Russell, forwards; McMurry, center; Smith and Hahn, guards. Barrett, at center, Price, forward, and McArthur, guard, saw action before the game was concluded. The Maryville defense was unable to stop Westrack, a Westboro lad who is attending Tarkio High School. He was high man with fourteen point. Wilson scored the most points for Maryville, making three free throws and the same number of field baskets.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Tarkio	fg	ft
Wilson, f	3	3	Speer, f	1	1
Russell, f	0	1	Westrack, f	5	4
Price, f	0	0	Spoon, f	0	0
McMurry, c	3	0	Ryan, c	2	1
Smith, g	0	2	Blodgett, g	0	1
Barrett, c	1	0	Bust r, g	0	0
Hahn, g	0	1			
McArthur, g	0	0			
TOTAL	7	7	TOTAL	8	7

Referee: Donald ("Red") Berst, Maryville S. T. C.

Pickering High Wins Two From Skidmore

First Team Victor, 44-21, After a Close First Half.—Seconds Cop, 40 to 3

The Pickering high school first and second teams defeated the Skidmore first and second teams at Skidmore last night. The first team won 44 to 21, and the second team had an easy time, winning 40 to 3.

Skidmore was playing under a handicap, two regulars, Messick and King, being out of the line-up. The first half of the first team game ended 16 to 15 in favor of Skidmore.

The box score of the second team game:

Skidmore	fg	ft	Pickering	fg	ft
D. McClain, f	1	0	Garten, f	0	3
Cottrell, f	0	1	Ingles, f	0	0
Jackson, c	0	0	H. Swaney, f	2	0
Hill, c	0	0	G. Swaney, c	8	0
Schiller, c	0	0	Hanna, g	1	0
Weddle, g	0	0	C. Rickard, g	7	1
Shell, g	0	0			
TOTAL	1	1	TOTAL	18	4

First team box score:

Pickering	fg	ft	Skidmore	fg	ft
Harmon, f	4	0	N. Schiller, f	4	1
G. McGinness, f	9	3	M. Schiller, f	1	2
C. Rickard, f	1	0	Hill, c	1	4
Morris, c	5	1	Jackson, g	0	0
B. Rickard, g	1	0	Jewitt, g	1	0
O. McGinness, g	0	0			
TOTAL	20	4	TOTAL	7	7

Referee: Horn, Skidmore.

FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

BURLINGTON ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

High School Quintet Willing to Meet Conception College Here With Two Officials.

The Burlington Junction High School basketball team has accepted the challenge of Coach Magee of Conception College, to "play any place, any time and with any referee."

The following communication was received today: "In answer to Coach Magee of Conception College, Elbert Martin in behalf of the Burlington Junction High School basketball team and their coach, C. K. Thompson, wishes to accept the challenge sent out by Mr. Magee in the following way:

"The Burlington Junction basketball team will be 'overjoyed' to meet the Conception team on the Maryville High School court, providing arrangements can be made to use the court, on the earliest possible date after the sub-district tournament at Maryville March 2 and 3. The game will have two officials, one acting as referee and the other as umpire; the officials being Ted Baldwin of Hopkins and "Red" Houston of Pickering, who are two of the best officials the Burlington team has played under this year."

Sport Tabloids

By The United Press.

Lawrence, Kan.—An International Indian marathon race, with contestants from Canada, Mexico and the United States, will be a feature of the annual Kansas relays, April 21, it was announced here.

College Station, Tex.—Arkansas defeated the Texas Aggies, 46 to 43, in basketball here.

Avalon, Catalina Islands—William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, donned a cub sweater and sat on the beach today to watch the Chicago pitchers work out.

Chicago—Jackie Fields, flashy 140-pounder from Los Angeles, and Sammy Mandell, world lightweight champion, are ready for their bout here tomorrow night.

Stillwater, Okla.—University of Oklahoma remained undefeated in the Missouri Valley basketball race by defeating Oklahoma Aggies, 37 to 36.

New York, Dazzy Vance, of the Robins, and Waite Hoyt, of the Yankees, two leading pitchers of their respective clubs, each ask $20,000 a season for new contracts.

Ames, Ia.—Iowa State College swimming team defeated Drake University here, 38 to 31.

San Francisco—Mickey Walker, World's middleweight champion, and Cowboy Jack Willis of Texas, were declared in perfect condition for their ten-round bout here today. Walker's title is not at stake.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Blair Nunamaker, of Cleveland, O., was the only undefeated horseshoe tosser at the end of the second day of the national horseshoe tourney.

Read the Want Ads.

Bearcats Leave for Warrensburg Game

Nine Men Taken for Next to Last Conference Game.—Harris Unable to Go.

The State Teachers College Bearcat basketball squad and Coach H. Frank Lawrence left at 4:48 o'clock this afternoon for Warrensburg, where they will play the Central Teachers College team there tomorrow night.

This will be the next to the last conference game for the Bearcats, who will play at Kirksville March 3.

The men making the trip are Hedges, Ungles, Ferguson, Iba, Burks, McKee, Smith, Davison, and Mr. Lawrence said this noon he would take Swinford if he was eligible.

Lloyd Harris, star guard, is in St. Francis Hospital with an infected heel and was unable to make the trip.

College High Wins From St. Patricks

Linville, Logan and Conway Tie for High Point Honors in 22-14 Game.

The Teachers College High School basketball team defeated St. Patrick's team, 22 to 14, at the Maryville High School gymnasium last night. Linville and Logan of the College High and Conway of St. Pats tied for high-point honors with eight points each.

Most of the scoring was done in the first half, St. Pat's only making one field basket and the College Hi a free throw in the last half. The box score:

St. Pats	fg	ft	College Hi	fg	ft
Berg, f	1	2	Campbell, f	3	0
Robey, f	0	0	Logan, f	3	2
Conway, f	3	2	Linville, c	4	0
A. Kill, c	0	0	Morton, g	0	0
M. Kill, g	0	1	Conway, g	0	0
Madden, g	0	1			
TOTAL	4	6	TOTAL	10	2

Nickel Plates Win From Missing Links

Tie for First in Bowling Tournament Broken as Conklin Sets New Individual Mark.

With two teams tied and bowling to see who would continue in first, the Nickel Plates won two out of three games from the Missing Links at the G. M. C. bowling parlor last night. Conklin of the Nickel Plates rolled a new high individual score for three games bowling 626 for three games. He was high ten with 243 and high thirty. The score:

NICKEL PLATES—				
Conklin	170	243	213	626
Catterson	159	137	175	471
Strauch	157	161	141	459
TOTAL				1556
MISSING LINKS—				
Masters	133	137	198	468
Lawrence	114	165	168	447
Blatter	165	179	189	533
TOTAL				1448

In the second match last night the Wilcox trio continued its climb from the cellar by winning all three games from the Spic & Span. Booth of Wilcox was high ten with 189 and Shinsharger of Wilcox was high thirty with 480. The score:

WILCOX CLUB—				
Balsum	141	122	168	431
Booth	115	189	168	472
Shinsharger	179	165	136	480
TOTAL				1383
SPIC & SPAN—				
Lewis	97	133	142	372
Butherus	152	141	121	414
Dempsey	144	107	175	426
TOTAL				1212

Tonight the Superior C's and the Chevrolets bowl the first match and the Nutty Three and the Wilcox Club bowl the second match.

Wilcox M. E. Society.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at Wilcox will meet at the church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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TWO LOCAL BOYS BECOME STAR SCOUTS

Herbert Swanson and William Stilwell Holders of One of Organization's Highest Honors.

That Maryville has two Star Scouts, holders of one of the highest degrees conferred by the Boy Scouts of America, was overlooked yesterday in the report furnished the Democrat-Forum of the meeting Monday night of the Court of Honor of the local Scout organization.

The two boys to win this distinction—never before conferred here—are Herbert Swanson and William Stilwell.

Swanson was awarded five merit badges Monday night and had one already to his credit, which gives him six in all. Stilwell received four badges and had one other to his credit. When a Scout receives five merit badges, he becomes known as a Star Scout. Each will wear a golden star symbolic of their attainment.

Herbert and William were instrumental in the re-organization of the Scouts in Maryville and probably have done more to promote the Scout movement locally than any other Scouts. These two boys induced John Mutz to take over the Scout work in this community and to commence the training necessary to organize the boys into an official troop.

The badges in the possession of Herbert Swanson are for art, carpentry, first aid, painting, woodwork and swimming. William Stilwell is credited for carpentry, first aid, woodwork, woodcarving and electricity.

36 Game Refuges Scheduled for 1928

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Lands have been leased recently for seven additional game refuges, Keith McCanse, state game and fish commissioner, has announced.

These are to be located at Kahoka, Maryville, Moberly, Neosho, Macon, Nevada and Kirksville. The program calls for the establishment of 36 during 1928, one for each deputy district in Missouri.

The hunting and fishing license fee for 1927 aggregated $335,591, McCanse's annual report showed. In In 1926 $304,172 were collected in fees. The number of licenses issued in 1927 was 259,424 as against 241,222 in 1926.

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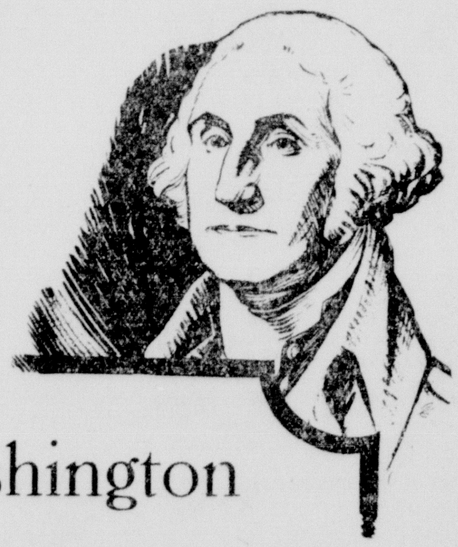

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